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INAUGURAL IS EVENT OF DAY

Legislators Await Keynote Addresses of Executives

ANTI-SALOON FIGHT IS AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Commissioners Who Voted for the Gallo License Are Likely to Be Given Battle

No less ambitious a project than a thoroughgoing revision of the Hart liquor ordinance is proposed by the improvement and civic organizations of Oakland. At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Public Welfare League last evening representatives of the Santa Fe and the Alden Improvement clubs were present to describe the earnest fight of the improvements clubs of that region to prevent the unwelcome invasion of their territory by J. Gallo, the saloonman who loses his location at 4001 Broadway by the opening near here of the new Oakland Technical School.

The neighborhood within 500 feet was combed for weeks by petitioners, who secured few names, and protestants who secured many. Spectacular features were introduced by the police of the northern division, who made a third canvass, which lasted the better part of three days and nights. At a special hearing in the office of Commissioner Turner, the result of this canvass by the police department was reported. It involved 100 names, later reduced to 98, 4 being returned as favoring the transfer, 71 as being opposed and 22 neutral. The protestants showed 109 signatures against the transfer and the petitioners out 63 in favor.

PROTEST AND OVERRULED.

Feeling at all hearings naturally ran high, and the improvement clubs did not hesitate to say from the start that if the protest of the neighborhood were overruled, an anti-saloon agitation would be the result. The protest was overruled, and the campaign is on.

The executive committee of the Public Welfare League sympathizes with the improvement clubs in the matter, and has arranged for a meeting of the general membership of the league Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. building. At this meeting the executive committee will recommend the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the newly-formed Municipal Emergency League in framing initiative legislation to be voted on in May. This meeting will be open to the public and members of the improvement clubs of all sections are specially invited. The meeting will partake also of the nature of a reception to new members of the league, as a quiet membership campaign has been in progress recently, and a number of persons prominent in social and civic life have allied themselves with the league.

TO DECIDE RECALL QUESTION.

The speakers will include A. Vander Naillen, president of the Alden Library and Improvement Club; H. A. Johnson, president of the Santa Fe Improvement Association, James Gartland, an enthusiastic improver who is also chairman of the Municipal Auditorium commission; Arthur Arlett, president of the Public Welfare League, and others to be announced later.

At the meeting it will also be decided whether the league will attempt to at once recall the city commissioners who voted for the Gallo license.

LEADERS OF SENATE NAMED

Formal Appointment of Committee Heads Delayed for Day

Canvass of Gubernatorial Vote Is Principal Business Pending

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The machinery of legislation was generally slowed up today so far as actual progress in the senate and assembly was concerned, pending the inauguration tonight of Governor Hiram W. Johnson and of John M. Eshleman, who is to succeed Albert J. Wallace as lieutenant governor.

Both houses continued to work their way through the technical, cut-and-dried matters of early organization.

Early proceedings in the senate were brief and purely perfunctory, the chief business being the appointment of a committee to meet with one from the assembly and canvass the state vote for governor and lieutenant governor.

Even an anticipated protest from the senators who did not attend the administration caucus against their limited patronage of about $2.50 a day did not materialize and the non-caucus senators agreed among themselves to accept the ruling gracefully. They will be obliged to get along with one stenographer for two senators, while each of the caucus senators will have about $12.50 a day to spend for stenographers and clerks.

JUDGE BROWN CALLED.

It was given out that Superior Judge Everett C. Brown of Oakland, an old college friend of John M. Eshleman at the University of California, has been summoned to Sacramento to administer the oath of office to Eshleman at his inauguration as lieutenant governor. The oath will be administered to Governor Johnson by Judge E. C. Hart of the Appellate Court.

There will be a program of music and the firing of a salute of twenty-one guns by an artillery squad in the capital grounds at tonight's inauguration. After they have received the oath of office Governor Johnson and Lieutenant Governor Eshleman will make inaugural addresses.

Speculative discussion concerning who will land the choice committee chairmanships in the senate occupied a large share of attention around the lobbies of the upper house today, and reports, officially unconfirmed, were abroad that Senator W. F. Chandler of Fresno will be chairman of the committee on public morals.

Other reported appointments were: Senator William R. Flint of San Benito, fish and game, and Senator Herbert C. Jones of San Jose, education. Senator E. K. Strobridge of Hayward, it is definitely known now, will be chairman of the finance committee.

The chairmanship of the labor committee, which will figure prominently, appears to be uncertain, but Senator Henry Lyon of Los Angeles, who held it last session, is willing to serve again and may be reappointed.

It appears probable that Senator Frank H. Benson of San Jose may be chairman of the committee on elections and would then become the logical author of the administration bill for non-partisan state elections.

The chairmanship of the judiciary committee lays between Benson and Senator Kehoe of Eureka, but it is said Kehoe has been selected and that Benson will therefore have the honor of steering the big administration measure.

Senator A. H. Breed of Oakland will be chairman of the county government committee, it became known.

SHORT SESSION FAVORED.

Governor Johnson formally notified the legislature that his biennial message reviewing the governmental work of the past four years and outlining the things desired in legislation by the administration will be delivered to the senate and assembly at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Senate committees will probably be

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Wins Daughter Of Capitalist by Carrying a Cane

If W. J. James, clerk at the Hotel Oakland, hadn't had a cane he couldn't have pulled Miss Lillian Leonard's satchel out of the hot geyser at Yellowstone.

Then she wouldn't have thanked him.

And they wouldn't have been engaged.

But he had the cane.

Wherefore, at a quiet ceremony this evening, he is to claim Miss Nichols as his bride, after she traveled from Chicago to Oakland to meet him. The ceremony will be witnessed only by a few close friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard will attend them. They will make their home in Oakland after a brief honeymoon in the south.

The romance began at Yellowstone, where Miss Nichols, daughter of a Chicago capitalist, was spending a vacation. She was watching the geyser, their friends say, when her handbag dropped in. James happened along. He hooked the bag with his cane and hauled it ashore. She thanked him. He said it was a nice day. She agreed.

They met often—and before the vacation was over she said "Yes."

TOOHIG CASE UP BEFORE COURT

Mrs. Nevera Toohig and her husband, Thomas J. Toohig, were arraigned before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning on charges of child abandonment and failure to provide. The cases were both continued to January 15 for preliminary examination at the request of Judge John J. Allen, who represents Mr. and Mrs. Toohig.

Toohig and his wife were released on $2000 bonds each last night after having been brought from Los Angeles by Inspector Frank Neils. Both refused to make any statements to Neils or to Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew.

Nothing in the court procedure today connected the name of Dr. George H. Derrick with the case.

"We shall have to wait the preliminary examination," said Captain Agnew, "to learn what Mrs. Toohig will testify on the stand. We have a sworn statement from her that Toohig is not the father of the child, and that Dr. Derrick is. It is her word against his.

"Toohig says the twins were born about seven months after he and his wife were married, and that she confessed to him that Dr. Derrick was the father. Toohig declares that he is sure he was not the parent of the twins. But I do not know what evidence there may be to substantiate and corroborate these statements. Nothing will be done so far as Dr. Derrick is concerned until the testimony is presented at the preliminary examination. It will then be time enough to see what grounds there may or may not be for the filing of some charge."

According to Chief Petersen, the only charge that could be brought would be a statutory one based upon the fact that Mrs. Toohig was under the legal age of 18 when the twins were born. She gave her age as 20 years when booked at the central police station, however, and the testimony of the mother, Mrs. Amy L. Eley, will probably be necessary to establish the age of the girl.

"The police are covering up Toohig," declared Mrs. Eley today. "The man has done me out of money and lived here at my house and I have had to stand the brunt of the whole thing. Now, when I state the truth about the affair it is covered up in such a way that he is not being shown up in his true light. The whole crowd are on his side and in that case, what can a woman do?"

Court Affirms Big Boycott Judgment

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Supreme court today affirmed the $252,000 judgment awarded by the New York Federal courts to D. E. Loewe & Co., Danbury, Conn., hatters, against some 186 members of the United Hatters' Union under the Sherman anti-trust law as damages resulting from a boycott.

IRISH ICONOCLAST JIBES AT BRITON'S WAR SPIRIT

"Let us have no more nonsense about the Prussian Wolf and the British Lamb, the Prussian Machiavelli and the English Evangelist. We cannot shout for years that we are the boys of the bulldog breed and then suddenly pose as gazelles.

Forbes-Robertson

Geo. Bernard Shaw

I am sorry to spoil the saintly image with a halo which the British jingo journalist thinks he sees when he looks in the glass; but it must be done if we are to behave reasonably in the imminent day of reckoning."

"Nobody cared tuppence about treaties; indeed, it was not for us, who had seen the treaty of Berlin torn up by the brazen seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria in 1909, and had taken that lying down, as Russia did, to talk about the sacredness of treaties; even if the waste paper baskets of the Foreign Office were not full of torn-up 'scraps of paper,' and a very good thing, too; for General von Bernhardt's assumption that circumstances alter treaties is not a page from Machiavelli; it is a platitude from the law books."

"Our Foreign Office suddenly developed an extraordinary sense of the sacredness of the Treaty of London, dated 1839, and still, as it happened, inviolate among the torn fragments of many subsequent and similar 'scraps of paper.'"

"What have we really done for Belgium? Have we saved her soil from invasion? Were we at her side with half a million men when the avalanche fell on her? Or were we safe in our own home praising her heroism in paragraphs which all contrived to convey the idea that the Belgian soldier is about four feet high, but immensely plucky for his size. We have not protected Belgium; Belgium has protected us at the cost of being conquered by Germany."

"Our outcry against the Germans for sowing the North Sea with mines was followed too closely by our laying a mine field there ourselves to be revived without flagrant Pharisaism."—From G. Bernard Shaw's "Common Sense About the War" in the New York Times, which caused Forbes Robertson to cancel Shaw play.

RIGHT WING IS NEARING RHINE

Army Holds Steinbach and Other Strategic Points

Capture Important Position After Hard Battle

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The French official statement given out by the War Office this afternoon conveys the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace at a point near Orbey, or Urbeis, which is some 14 miles to the west of Colmar. It sets forth also that the French advances in the direction of Cernay (Sennheim) to the southeast of Steinbach have been maintained.

There are six points on the battlefront where artillery engagements have taken place, and the Belgian artillery is described as active in Flanders. Advances near St. Georges also are claimed. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium, in spite of the condition of the ground and the difficulties which result, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes in front of Nieuport. In the region of St. Georges our men advanced, at different places, 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupying houses and some trenches. At several points the Belgian artillery reduced to silence the artillery of the Germans.

USE MORTARS AND GRENADES.

"From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, to the west of Lens, we were successful, thanks to our mortars and our hand grenades, in completely stopping the sapping labors of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Lille Highway the Germans blew up one of our trenches and then took possession of it, but an immediate counter attack put us in possession of it.

"From the Oise to the Vosges no infantry activity has been reported. In the region of Craonne and in the vicinity of Rheims there have been artillery engagements. Our batteries effectively bombarded the positions of the enemy in the town of LaSuippe, as well as in the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of Beausejour. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the Heights of the Meuse.

"In Alsace, to the southeast of the Col (Mount) Du Bonhomme, we have entered the hamlet of Creux D'Argent, two kilometers west of Ordey, where we were organizing our position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Cornay have been maintained at a distance of one kilometer to the east of Old Thann. Furthermore, the fire of our heavy artillery at a point 2 kilometers east of Purnhaupt-Le-Haut silenced the artillery of the enemy."

FRENCH NEAR RHINE.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 12:30 p. m.—The right wing of the French army is today less than 30 miles from the River Rhine, holding the Alsatian village

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IS RIGHT OF MOTHER THE HOLIEST?

Will the natural law of a mother's right to her child triumph over a legal document?

Will the claim of a mother, even though declared by court unfit to care for the child, drag eight-year-old Gerald Mathews from the arms of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Rouse, of this city, and restore him to the arms of the woman who gave him birth, and whom the court declares is unfit to properly guide him to manhood?

These are the questions the justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California, sitting in bank, must settle. Following a judgment from the Alameda County Superior Court, awarding the child to the custody of the foster parents, and an appeal taken by the mother, Annie Mathews, which resulted in a judgment in her favor at the hands of Supreme Justice Angelotti, a new appeal was filed today, this time addressed to the court in bank, by W. B. Rinehart, an attorney reperesenting the foster parents.

MOTHER'S RIGHT SUPERIOR.

Warren A. Rouse, 705 Thirty-fourth street, a wealthy Oakland commission merchant, and his wife, Mrs. Carrie Rouse, adopted the child, the mother signing the papers, which she afterward denied. The aged couple are in ill health. The lawyers say that if the child is separated from them it will probably lead to their deaths. The mother says that her love and her rights to the child comes before all. The judgment she has been awarded holds that her natural right is superior to all claims and to all questions of fitness or unfitness.

While the lawyers are planning a legal battle in the court of last resort, the aged foster parents of the little boy sit in their home, worrying lest the child, whom they love as deeply as if he were their own, be torn from them, and they say they know not to what fate. The mother, declaring that she longs for her child, the only one of several to live, and is planning a fight to the end to regain her little one.

The contest grew out of a series of incidents that eclipse the plot of a novel. The child, when an infant, was placed in the care of the Oakland couple in October, 1906, by the mother, who later signed adoption papers permitting them to become legal guardians of the child she now demands back. In the first suit brought the superior court, after hearing damaging evidence against the woman, decided that she was unfit to claim the little one, and affirmed the right of the foster parents to the child. She appealed to the Supreme Court.

Justice Angelotti, in reversing the lower court, declared:

The evidence relied on as warranting a finding of incompe-

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Ten Lives Lost in Destructive Floods

By Associated Press.

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 5.—Ten lives were lost in the floods which swept portions of Northwestern Mexico ten days ago. Reports received from the valley of the Mayo River, in Sonora, today, said that the towns of San Feuro, Santiago and Etchojoa had been destroyed. Huatabampo and Old Navajoa suffered considerably. Only 25 per cent of the wheat crop in the valley can be harvested.

PATRIOTISM BLASTS ART

The burning of scenery and stage properties belonging to "Caesar and Cleopatra" in San Francisco, when the last scheduled performance of the Shaw play had been given there, and the cancelling of all future schedules so far as including this play, has given rise to a question that has been answered more honestly in London than here. Why did Forbes-Robertson order the destruction of scenery and "props" bonded at $15,000, and why did he expunge the Shaw play from his repertory from now till ever after?

The explanation is being told in literary circles in London, and in New York. It is being whispered here. But in answer to the direct question, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson said that "Caesar and Cleopatra" did not "pay," that the subtleties of Shavian wit were not appreciated by American audiences "in the West."

This answer is considered fantastic, and highly interesting if true. It would not do to question the high honesty of Sir Johnston. But in theatrical circles it is known that the demand for "Caesar and Cleopatra" was on the increase, rather than on the wane.

BOYCOTTING BERNARD.

According to the story that is being whispered in the English colony of San Francisco and Oakland, and being told openly at the Garrick and the Beef

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Federal League Wars on National Commission

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Charging that the National Commission, the governing body of organized baseball, its rules and the national agreement under which its members work, are a violation of the anti-trust statutes, the Federal League filed suit here today asking that the commission be declared illegal and its members enjoined from continuing in the alleged unlawful combination.

The suit was filed in the United States district court and in the usual course of business would be put on the calendar of Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who is a devotee of baseball.

Rev. Hitchcock's Wife Is Granted Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Helen Hitchcock, wife of the Rev. Charles Hitchcock, until recently principal of the Hitchcock military academy, San Rafael, was granted a decree of divorce by Superior Judge Troutt this morning.

Following a marital disagreement between the clergyman and his wife, Hitchcock, who is a minister in the Protestant Episcopal church, became rector of the parish at Bakersfield. According to the testimony in the action today, he is now in Honolulu.

Grant Election Contest Is Presented in Senate

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The election contest of Edwin E. Grant against Senator E. I. Wolfe of San Francisco was presented at the senate desk after noon recess. It was referred to a committee yet to be appointed, which will be granted an appropriation for a thorough investigation. It is reported that the investigation will take place in San Francisco.

Grant declares in his papers of contest that he is still the senator from the district for which Wolfe is now sitting. In that his recall in October was irregular and illegal.

Lajoie Released; Goes to Mack Men

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Napoleon Lajoie, for 13 years second baseman and former manager of the Cleveland American league club, today was released by President Charles W. Somers to the Philadelphia Americans. Manager Connie Mack came here from Philadelphia and closed the deal. No other players were involved in the deal, Sommers said.

MARITAL TROUBLES ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BURGLARIES

Samuel W. Elbert, formerly a trusted diamond salesman with influential family connections in the east, was today sentenced to serve three and one-half years in Folsom prison after pleading guilty to twenty-five burglaries in Oakland, Piedmont, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Elbert, under the alias of F. O. Anderson, recently obtained two diamond rings from Laura Ordway and Ethel Kirkpatrick, actresses. The rings were entrusted to him while the two actresses were on a visit in Oakland. He represented that he would have them cleaned for them, but later pawned the diamonds, valued at more than $1000, for less than half that amount.

Elbert, according to the report of Probation Officer Compton, commenced his career of crime in the southern part of the state, where he had gone from New York after discovering that his wife was attracted by another man. He was married in New York in October, 1911, and in April, 1913, occurred the incident which he says made a turning point in his life. He discovered, he says, that his wife had gone into the home of a rival. He climbed a tree and looked through the window to see her. Then he left her. She returned to her vocation as a cafe entertainer and he came west.

One night in Los Angeles Elbert was walking along the streets in the residence section, he says, and saw a couple emerge from their home. The wife asked her husband if he had locked the back door. He replied carelessly that he had. Elbert, without funds and despondent, conceived the idea of investigating the back door. He found it unlocked and entered, looting the place.

With the proceeds of his first burglaries Elbert returned to New York in hopes of becoming reconciled with his wife. But he was disappointed, and again came to the Coast, where he took up his course of crime.

According to letters received by the probation officer from Elbert's friends in the East, he had always been entrusted with large sums of money and while acting as diamond salesman for a large firm was privileged to help himself to diamonds on his own memorandum, sell them at his own prices and make an accounting. At another time a diamond salesman, whom he knew, became suddenly stricken and Elbert took charge of his effects and made a complete accounting of thousands of dollars. His downfall is attributed to his unhappy marriage.

Says $10 Per Week Is Enough for Rich Girl

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—"Ten dollars a week is enough to secure for a girl a respectable, healthful maintenance looking toward a self-supporting life," Judge Wait ruled in the Superior Court yesterday.

Mrs. Edward J. Rivett, who was seeking from her divorced husband an allowance for the future support and education of their daughter, contended that Rivett possessed $500,000 and should provide liberally. The court held that the girl should not be trained to a life of leisure.

The minimum upon which working girls can live in Missouri ranges between $8 in St. Joseph and $8.52 a week in St. Louis. In spite of this thousands of girls are existing throughout the state on $4.50 a week. Governor W. R. Painter of Missouri suggests as remedial legislation a minimum wage law for women or the establishment of a board to adjust women's wages in various parts of the state.

Kaiser Eats Potato and Rye "War Bread"

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 5, via The Hague and London, 10:30 a. m.—Emperor William has given orders that the so-called war bread be served to himself and the members of his entourage.

This bread, styled also "K" bread, consists of 55 per cent of rye flour and 15 per cent of potato flakes. It is being consumed in accordance with a war-time proclamation with the idea of making the supply of foodstuffs in the empire last longer. Up to the present time it has not been bought readily by the general public. It is hoped, however, that the decision of the emperor to eat this bread himself will influence the people to follow his example. The newspapers are giving much attention to the course of His Majesty in this connection.

STOCKTON EX-MAYOR WITNESS IN MUNICIPAL DREDGER INQUIRY

William R. Clark, former mayor of Stockton and member of the firm of Clark & Henry, was examined before the grand jury today, being the only witness called during the morning session. The firm with which Clark is connected was the one which sold the dredger to the city of Oakland, a deal which is now a matter of grand jury inquiry.

Clark was asked regarding the original purchase of the dredger from the West Sacramento company and also as to the payments he made to that firm after he and his associates had turned the dredger over to the city of Oakland. His testimony was desired by the grand jury and District Attorney Hynes finally succeeded in serving him with a subpoena. Clark had been in the East, it was explained.

The session today is the first since December 21 when Miss Alice L. Beard, cashier for the Ransome-Crummey Company was before the inquisitorial body. The import of Miss Beard's testimony has not been made plain as to whether it was in connection with the park purchase investigation or the dredger deal.

The grand jury resumed its session this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CERTIFY SHIP, U.S. TELLS OWNERS

England Is Advised of Plan to Prevent Contraband Cargoes.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The notice to shippers, drawn by the state, treasury and commerce departments, after being dispatched to Ambassador Page, was being sent throughout the country today.

"The government," says the notice, "looks with confidence for co-operation from the American public to prevent such action on the part of shippers as adds unnecessarily to the difficulties of business at this time. When ever shippers desire such aid in carrying on their foreign business the treasury department will furnish, upon application to the customs collector at any port, an officer to supervise the loading of cargo and to certify to the completeness and accuracy of the manifest. As a further precaution it is suggested that the shippers accompany ship's manifest with an affidavit stating that the articles shipped are correctly shown by the manifest and that the packages contain nothing except that which is shown there."

SITUATION IS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 2 p. m.—The British government was informed today of the decision of the Washington authorities to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents before they leave American ports. It is felt here that this action will assist appreciably in solving the difficulties which led to the presentation of the note from Washington concerning British interference with American shipping.

Ambassador Page received today from Secretary Bryan a message outlining the circular to American shippers, the issuance of which was decided upon yesterday at a conference in Washington by Secretaries Bryan and Redfield and Acting Secretary Peters of the treasury department. The circular urges that all manifests be made complete and accurate as a protection against delays of American cargoes. It states that efforts to conceal the real nature of goods covered by the manifests may result in great delay and work decided hardships on American shipping. The offer is made by the treasury department to furnish upon request of shippers, agents who will supervise the loading of cargoes and furnish certificates as to the completeness and accuracy of the manifests.

Ambassador Page expected to transmit Secretary Bryan's communication to the foreign office shortly. The note is regarded as an indication that the American government is making an effort to comply with the suggestion of Great Britain as to governmental inspection of cargoes before they leave America for Europe.

Secretary Bryan's message makes it clear that inspection of American cargoes by treasury officials is not obligatory.

ALLEGES WIFE DESERTED.

John Hitt Jewell, a clerk employed by the telephone company and living at 9830 First street, today, commenced suit for divorce against his wife, Ethel Jewell, whom he alleges deserted him in November, 1913.

WILL EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says the first exchange of wounded prisoners of war will take place in Geneva this month.

LEGAL RIGHT TO CHILD IN ISSUE

Supreme Court Must Decide a Unique Battle by Foster Parents.

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tency is pitifully weak and entirely insufficient in our judgment to warrant a conclusion that the mother is incompetent to act as guardian and should be deprived of the custody of her child."

In his appeal from Angelotti's decision Rinehart declared that the justice dealt with cold legal facts, whereas, in the lower court, the judge making the first decision saw the witnesses, the mother and the guardians, and could better judge, from their appearance and manner of testifying, what was best for the child.

"Certain it is," declares the attorney, "that the sympathies of a trial judge should be with the mother in a case like this; and it, therefore, the testimony with all the mute but impressive evidence which a trial court alone has the right to consider so far impresses the court as to overcome the presumption the law creates in favor of a mother, I submit that it is not for this court to says that the evidence is insufficient."

A signed consent to the adoption of the child by the aged couple, which the mother signed in March, 1908, before Winnifred Kady, a notary, is included in the evidence placed before the court, together with transcripts of testimony, showing where witnesses declared the woman to have given the foster parents full right to the child. Transcripts are also included showing that the paternity of the child was in doubt, and that conflicting stories of this were told by the mother. It was in connection with these statements that the name of Morris Rosenthal was mentioned as having been declared among others to be the father of the child by the Mathews woman. Rosenthal declared on the stand that the Mathews woman was employed in his home in San Francisco as a domestic for 12 years and that she had several children. What became of them, he declared, he did not know.

DISQUALIFIED BY CAREER.

"Does a life such as Annie Mathews is alleged to have led disqualify a mother?" This is the attorney's question to the court in his present appeal. "Does a mother's affection for her child enter into the qualification? Does the use of vile language or intoxicating liquor disqualify her? She has never denied these statements and her acts and appearance in court may have verified them," charges the attorney.

The transcript of all testimony declared to have been contradictory in the trial in the Alameda County Superior Court is attached to the appeal. Stress is laid on the fact that the woman denied the adoption papers she was proved to have signed. The cloudy evidence as to the child's parentage is aired in full. The appeal, filed today, will be rushed to an early hearing.

Former Congressman's Lands Held by U. S.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Southern California land, valued at $450,000 and belonging to Nathan W. Hale, former Congressman from Tennessee, was in the hands of the sheriff today under a writ of attachment issued in connection with a judgment affirmed some time ago by the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The judgment was the outcome of a stock transaction involving the securities of the Great Southern Agency, an insurance concern which went into the hands of a receiver.

John W. Preston, United States District Attorney of San Francisco, sued out the writ, acting, he said, in a private capacity. Among the property seized was Hale's home in Pasadena, valued at $60,000.

TO TEST NEW ANTI-ALIEN LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A strenuous fight against Arizona's new anti-alien law which has not been placed in operation because of a restraining order, will be waged here before a special federal court, expected to assemble tomorrow. The provisions of the statute are so rigid and its operation is declared to be such an injustice, not only to aliens, but to citizens of other States, that it is thought likely it will be taken finally to the United States Supreme Court for determination. The law was passed in November and was to have gone into operation on December 14. A restraining order, however, was placed in operation by Judge William H. Sawtelle of Arizona, and that jurist is to arrive here today for the hearing. He will sit, together with United States Judges Morrow and Van Fleet of this city, to consider all of the merits of the case.

The law provides that where more than five workers are employed in any corporation, company, partnership or business interest, 80 per cent of them must be qualified electors of the State of Arizona. The penalty for a violation of the law is a sentence of thirty days or a fine of $100.

It is claimed that the law is unjust because it would force citizens of other States to remain a year in Arizona to qualify as electors before obtaining employment. The restraining order now in effect was granted on an application made by William Truax, a restaurant keeper of Bisbee, who employs nine Slavonians.

Attorney John F. Williams and John H. Campbell of Bisbee are here representing the employers and protestors and they claim that the law is a distinct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

Wiley Jones, attorney-general of Arizona, his chief assistant, Leslie E. Hardy, and Attorney William B Cleary have arrived here and will appear for the State.

"We'll Continue Fight and Win," Says Kaiser

BERLIN, Jan. 5, via The Hague and London, 10:30 a. m.—Emperor William, replying to a congratulatory message from Archduke Frederick of Austria, telegraphed as follows:

"My best wishes to your imperial higness and your brave Austro-Hungarian troops, who in the past year have shown an unchanging spirit of comradeship toward their German allies. With our combined forces we continue the fight, and with our eyes toward God we will win; a decisive success for our just cause will not be wanting

(Signed): "WILLIAM."

Wheat Still Advancing in Chicago Exchange

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—On the very first trade today the wheat market jumped as much as 2½ cents higher than at the close last night, making an advance of 6 cents a bushel since yesterday morning. May wheat touched $1.37 at the opening today, whereas the price last night was $1.34½ and at the windup Saturday was $1.31.

Sharp higher quotations from Liverpool and a big falling off in the European visible supply were chiefly influential in causing the fresh upturn in the wheat market here.

RECORD PRICE IN MISSOURI.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—May wheat touched $1.29½, a new high record price here, today.

FRENCH WITHIN 30 MILES OF RHINE

Right Wing Holds Alsatian Village of Steinbach and Heights.

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of Steinbach, and the heights to the southeast of the village, after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war. At no other point on the western front has there been any noteworthy change; the news, consequently, dwells chiefly today on the bad weather conditions.

In Poland there has been little shift in the relative positions of the invading and defending armies. The Germans continue to deliver their furious and intermittent attacks on the Bzura-Rawka line.

To the south the Russians have swept forward to Sugawa, near the Rumanian frontier. In the Caucasus Turkish invaders and the Russians are apparently still fighting out their battle in the region of Sari Kamysh, both sides claiming a victory.

The French progress in Upper Alsace is probably the most significant news from the western front in a number of weeks and by some observers here it is taken to indicate future attempts on the part of the allies to break through in this region, maintaining meanwhile a base on Belfort.

ADVANCE HALTED.

For the moment the swampy condition of the ground in West Flanders precludes a general advance movement in this locality. Furthermore, General Joffre's feeling tactics at other points have resulted in no gains and it consequently would not be a surprise if the heaviest fighting during the next fortnight centered on the eastern slopes of the Vosges mountains. It is down these hills that the French Alpine Chasseurs, backed by the famous 75-militre guns, swept to victory yesterday at Steinbach after some of the most sanguinary fighting of the campaign. Only a little farther advance to the southeast, British commentators point out today, will give the allies possession of the village of Cernay. They now hold the heights to the west of this town and its fall would throw open the way to Meulhausen.

Whether the Turks are exaggerating their successes or not they are doing some hard fighting in the Caucasus, judging from the dispatches reaching London. Even telegrams from Petrograd admit that this situation is becoming one of first importance. There is no sign as yet, however, of Russia's moving troops from her western to her southern frontier.

FRENCH DRIVEN BACK: BERLIN.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 5, by wireless to London, 2.55 p. m.—The German official statement on the progress of military operations, given out this afternoon, declares that fighting at a point two miles to the east of Steinbach resulted in the French being driven back. French attacks were repulsed in the Argonne and near Arras.

In Northern Poland the situation is said to be unchanged, while to the east of the Bzura river the German attacks are progressing. The text of the communication follows:

"In the western arena of the war, at a point north of Arras, we have blown up a French trench 200 yards in length; we also took some prisoners. The counter attack of the enemy at this point failed.

"In the Argonne we repelled several French advances.

"A French attack between Steinbach and Offhol was repulsed after a bayonet encounter. (Offhol is two miles to the east of Steinbach and directly north of Zennheim Cernay).

"In the eastern theater of the war the situation in East Prussia and Northern Poland remains unchanged. Our attacks east of the Bura near Kossiow-Bin-Skupi, and south of this location, are progressing. We also advanced at a point northeast of Bolimow. There are no changes east of the Rawka nor east of the heights to the north of the Rawka.

"On the right bank of the Pilica, the condition of the roads and the unfavorable weather are interfering with our movements."

RACE DETERMINES RESULT.

By Associated Press.

THANN, Alsace, via Paris, Jan. 5, 11:35 a. m.—A race of three miles up the steep slope at Engelburg, through thickets and up rocky steps, between a battalion of French light infantry with mountain guns and a German battery, determined the result of the stubborn fight for the Alsatian town of Steinbach.

The French surprised a movement of the German battery, ascending toward the summit of the mountain by road and taking a short cut accomplished what seemed to be the impossible.

The French battalion arrived five minutes before the Germans appeared in an open space and had just time to put into position their mountain guns. Five minutes more and all was over. Too late the Germans attempted to retire and the battery was annihilated.

Possession of this point permitted the French to cross the River Thur above the town of Thann and to reinforce the troops operating around Steinbach.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

On the morning of December 21 the French occupied all the heights around the town and sent an envoy to the German commandant demanding the surrender of the place. The German officer replied:

"The German commander-in-chief considers that our forces are in no wise cut off. The route to Cernay, Zennheim, is still open and retreat always is possible. In any case the Emperor's troops are ready to die; but to surrender, never!"

At noon on the same day the French commenced an attack which was continued without intermission. The French successes began with the capture at the point of the bayonet of a farm commanding the road entering the town. The French then progressed, road by road, until the village was reached.

Charges and counter charges of infantry were made amid the continual booming of the French 4-inch guns from all the heights, to which the Germans replied with ever diminishing violence, which indicated a shortage of ammunition.

The Germans made a stubborn defense with machine guns and cold steel at the outskirts of Steinbach and the Chasseurs also were met with a murderous fire.

One French company asked permission to charge. Many soldiers fell before they reached the German line, but nothing could stop the rest and the German force guarding the road was surrounded and annihilated.

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FORBES-ROBERTSON TO SHADOW SHAW

Patriotic Actor Refuses Longer to Produce Pacifist's Plays.

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Steak clubs in London, there is a very real reason why Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson had sworn never to play "Caesar and Cleopatra" again. This reason may be set forth in three words that have become a slogan among a large portion of the English literary-artistic set. The slogan is this.

"Boycott Bernard Shaw."

The name of Shaw has come to have a nasty taste in the mouths of good loyal Englishmen. His books are to be decried. His opinions are to be scoffed at. His wit is not to be laughed at. And more important than all, his plays are not to be played any more.

For Shaw has committed the crime of crimes. When all the literary Englishmen from H. G. Wells to Sir Gilbert Parker and Hall Caine, were doing somersaults to justify the actions of Great Britain in song and verse and rhapsodical prose, while Kipling was trying to tune his lyre for a few imperialistic dithyrambs about the "white man's burden" to take care of Belgium, Shaw said never a word. It was the first time in history that Shaw was known to take such a course. He has since explained that British hysteria was so intense that it was "unwise to be indiscreet."

SIR ORACLE SPEAKS.

But passions have cooled a little, and Shaw hath ope'd his mouth. And behold! Instead of telling the English that they were virtuous, kindly, honorable, long suffering upholders of civilization, he told them the truth as seen through the Irish eyes of George Bernard Shaw. The shock was worse than the violation of the neutrality of Belgium. All the bitterness that had been allowed to flood the press and the magazines with denunciations of Germany in the present war was unloosed upon the "traitor at home."

It was soon realized, however, that Shaw was no tyro at the art and science of controversy. The plan of locking him up was seriously considered. But it penetrated the British consciousness that that would be hardly the thing to do. That it might have the effect of adding weight to the Shaw propaganda. Finally, it was decided that all should join in decrying his wares as worthless. The Shavian influence must be undermined. In letters received here from London, it is told that prominent men of letters are speaking in the streets of London explaining what a foolish person is G. Bernard Shaw, and how vain is his attempt to disparage the efforts of the British government.

OLD FRIENDS FALL OUT.

"Common Sense About the War" was the title of Shaw's 25,000-word analysis of the situation. It aroused a thunder of denunciation. Even Shaw's old comrade-at-arms in the Fabian society, Wells, joined the British scalping party out after the Irish wit.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, sans the "sir," was born in London. He belongs to the fine old tradition of British actor-managers. However complex and intricate his interpretation of his magic roles, Sir Johnston is not complex himself when it comes to patriotism. His deepest feelings were outraged by the publication of "Common Sense About the War," by a man whom he had honored by producing one of his plays.

"Not one penny more in royalties shall go to Shaw," he is alleged to have exclaimed. And no more shall Shaw be raised in dignity and honor by being included in the Forbes-Robertson repertoire.

The decision was made. Further engagements in "Caesar and Cleopatra" were cancelled. But the decision must be made irrevocable.

In the medieval times, when an author offended the powers that were, his books were solemnly taken into the public square and burned. The ceremony consigned the author to oblivion, provided all the copies of the heretical work could be found.

ASHES TO ASHES.

It seemed a little behind the times to go out and burn a few copies of "Plays for Puritans," in which "Caesar and Cleopatra" was to be found. But there was the recourse of burning the scenery and "props." These were solemnly removed from the theater, carted to a vacant lot off Valencia street and consigned to the flames. The beautiful sphinx had his head chopped off, to make a good draught through his secret passageways. The hawk-headed god Ra was piled upon a high funeral pyre consisting of a desert scene and an ocean. Again the great library of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the world, went up in flames. Memnon's statue roared with flames, making a strange swan song in place of his sunrise melodies. The wreath which decorated the high brow of Caesar crowned the conflagration.

HEIGHTS TAKEN.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, via Berlin and Wireless to London, Jan. 5, 7.15 p. m.—Army headquarters issued the following statement here today:

"The enemy's attempts to break through northwest of Gorlice again failed at the cost of heavy Russian losses. The height south of Gorlice which was fiercely contested, was taken and an unusually large hostile battalion was defeated.

"A field officer, four subalterns and 850 troops were captured, as well as two machine guns. A hostile aeroplane also was shot down."

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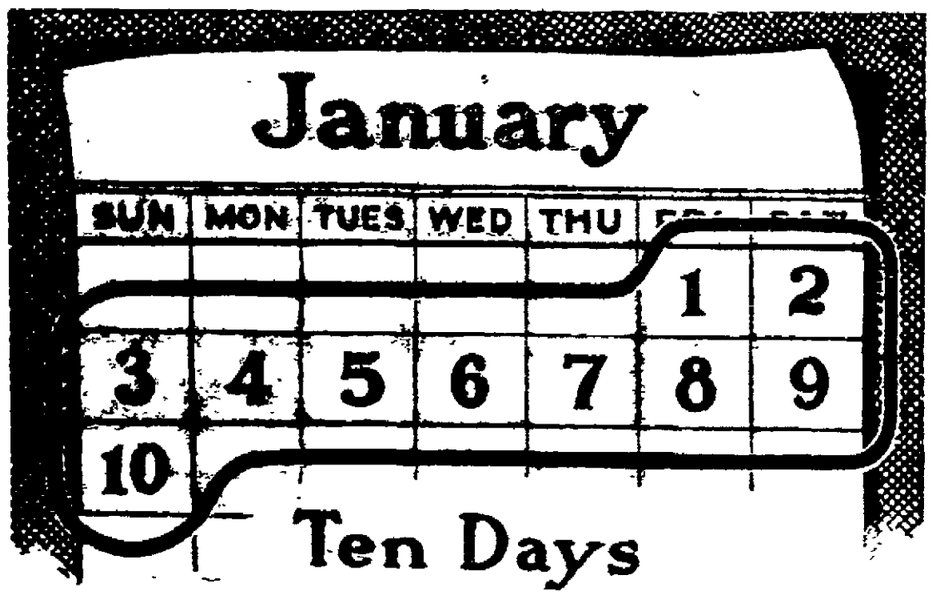

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CAPITAL AWAITING GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL

CORPORATIONS NOT TO OPPOSE TAX BILL

President Pro Tem of Senate Will Guide Revenue Measure.

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announced Wednesday and the board will then be clear for the introduction of bills.

There is an evident disposition to abbreviate the session into the shortest possible time. Governor Johnson is reported to have suggested to the leaders that the first part of the session need not run over three weeks. After the presentation of bills the main business in January will be the passage of a bill raising the tax rates of the public utility corporations to meet the state deficit, according to the administration leaders.

Work on the new revenue measure will be commenced at once. There will be public hearings to hear the arguments of representatives of the corporations and practically the same course pursued two years ago will be followed.

THOMPSON AT HELM.

Senator Newton W. Thompson of Alhambra, elected president pro tem. of the senate, will direct legislation for the increase in the tax rate of the public utility corporations, as he did two years ago. In the last session Thompson was chairman of the revenue and taxation committee. This year, on account of his new position, he will not be chairman, but the administration has put the matter in his hands because of his experience.

The revenue bill will be introduced the first day bills are presented, Thompson said, and it will go in under its present form with blanks in place of the rate percentage figures. Readjustment of these rates is the only matter involved, according to Thompson.

Members of the state board of equalization who have been in conference with representatives of the corporations involved, declared that many of the corporations have indicated that they will not contest the proposed raise and there is a feeling among the legislators that the new revenue bill will be put through without much difficulty.

Await Outcome of Defense Conference

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Interest in the national defense today centered in the outcome of a conference on the question at Secretary Garrison's home and in the testimony of Colonel Goethals today before the house appropriations committee, in explanation of his estimates for the fortification of the Panama canal.

The conference at Secretary Garrison's residence will be held tonight, the purpose of which will be to bring about co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the government in appropriations for the national defense. Those participating will include Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, the chairman of the Senate and House military and naval affairs committees, and other Democratic leaders in Congress.

Bills pending in Congress looking to an increase in the regular army were the chief subjects up for discussion.

Million Italians Under Arms; War Spirit On

By Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 5, via Paris.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war, this feeling being augmented by the belief that the Italian military preparations now have been perfected.

About one million men will be under arms within the present month and another million men are being formed into a reserve ready to be called out at a moment's notice.

All the Italian artillery regiments have been provided with new cannon, which are considered by Italian military experts to be superior to the guns of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Special secret committees are being formed for the enlistment of volunteers. It is said to be the intention to form a body about 6000 men strong, the force to be commanded by Captain Riccotti Garibaldi, who will have his sons as lieutenants.

TRANSFERS SUIT FOR LAND COMPANY STOCK

Transfer to this county has been made of a suit commenced in the Superior Court in San Francisco by John F. Davidson against the Frank K. Mott Company and M. J. Boggs to enforce transfer of 1662½ shares of stock in the Sutter Land Company under an alleged agreement or for the value of the stock, claimed to be $162,250.

Graveyards May Be Public Playgrounds If Senator Has Way

Let children play among the tombs,
Surroundings that inspire glee;
Let games in graveyards chase the glooms,
When cemeteries parks shall be.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—They're going to make hilarious public playgrounds out of the "cities of the dead," if Walter McDonald, San Francisco assemblyman, also known as "Cement Bill," has his way.

He's the man that wanted a dust-proof cement container last year and precipitated an argument that lasted through the session. Now he has a bill providing that all cemeteries be made public parks.

He also wants to compel construction companies to keep a boat *standing off wharf work to save* any man who might tumble into the water.

He wants private detectives to register and meet certain qualifications.

He has a few more bills he isn't saying anything about yet, too.

Legal Reform Program May Be Combatted

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—New bills, patronage, the Grant-Wolfe senatorship contest, and several big appropriation plans are all in abeyance while the legislators organize their activities for the term.

An anti-injunction bill will be brought up again. Removal of property qualification for jurors, and court protection of organized labor projects will be offered by legislators who are now at work on these measures. One bill is designed to set one week instead of two as the time an injured employe must wait before getting compensation for his injuries. Legislative leaders say that the anti-injunction bill will precipitate an important fight.

Labor organizations, it is declared, have a plan afoot to prevent the leasing of land to any alien not qualified to own it. Governor Johnson's stand against anti-Japanese legislation, however, indicates that this bill will be rejected.

Objection, Pro Forma, Is Beaten by Gelder With Leader's Support

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The usual objection to the state purchasing sets of codes for the reference of lower house members appeared today, when Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt, San Francisco, opposed the resolution of Gelder of Berkeley, directing the clerk to purchase the copies. Schmitt's protest was made, he said, on the general ground of economy.

The resolution, however, was adopted, after Frank W. Rutherford of Truckee, administration floor leader, and Assemblyman Gelder had spoken in favor of it. Schmitt argued that the members had ready access to the books in the State Library. The cost of the codes will amount to $1700.

The appointment of a committee of four to act with a similar committee of the Senate to canvass the state vote concluded the business of the Assembly for the morning. Adjournment was taken until 1:30 this afternoon.

Schmitt Bill to End Statewide Agitation for Prohibition Law

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—A constitutional home rule amendment which contemplates placing the police power of the state in the jurisdiction of the county governments and out of the hands of the state legislators, is proposed by Assemblyman Milton L. Schmidtt of San Francisco, who is working out the details of such a bill for early presentation to the lower house. Schmitt said that his bill when completed would be modeled after an Ohio law.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill and amendments each county will have the power to regulate its own saloons, take care of its own moral issues and pass on all matters that heretofore have been entirely within the province of state police regulation. The measure, said Assemblyman Schmitt, would mean, among other things, an end of any further movement to create state wide prohibition.

PROGRESSIVES CUT PIE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—The question of patronage is practically settled at the outset of the legislative session, as a result of the non-partisan caucus of yesterday, when the distribution of $500 a day in patronage was made. Democrats who did not go into the caucus will get about $2.50 a day in patronage. Members of the caucus are to get about $15. Stuckenbruck attempted to get a non-partisan split of patronage, but lost. The Progressives control the patronage by a wide margin.

TYRRELL MAY BE HIS PARTY WHIP

Senator Thompson,' However, Feels Certain of Being Floor Leader.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Who are to be the house leaders? This is the big political question in Sacramento today. It is almost certain now, declares Progressives, that Frank Rutherford of Truckee, will be Progressive leader in the Assembly, and also chairman of the judiciary committee. The committee chairman of ways and means, it is indicated, will be James Ryan of San Francisco. Cary of Fresno has been suggested for committee leader of revenue and taxation.

Newton W. Thompson may fill the office of both president pro tem and floor leader in the upper house, it is declared, following his election of yesterday to the first named office. This honor has been given to but one man in the history of the senate, Senator A. E. Boynton having received the distinction.

There is also talk of E. K. Strobridge and E. J. Tyrrell of Alameda county, or William Kehoe of Humboldt for the floor leader's job. Tyrrell is prominently mentioned for a place on the judiciary committee, to which it is declared practically certain he will be appointed. Strowbridge and Breed of Alameda county will go on the finance committee, as last year, it is said.

ESHLEMAN IS BUSY.

Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshleman will name the senatorial committees tomorrow. Declaring that he's been too busy at the present time to perfect his list, he said that if given until tomorrow he would complete the work. Strobridge and Kehoe will probably head the finance and judiciary committees respectively. Strobridge headed finance last year. Kehoe, if chosen, will replace Gates of Los Angeles.

The January bulletin of the state highway commission was distributed to legislators today. It sums up the work of the highway commission for the year as follows:

Surveys made to December 15, 1914, aggregate 2602.8 miles.

Work completed or under contract to the same date totals 1036.3 miles.

One hundred and fifty-four layouts have been finished, totaling 1108.1 miles.

Twenty-one routes have been established.

The commission states that during the present year, with a view to subserving the needs of the extraordinary traffic and travel due to the Expositions, the policy will be to co-operate with the county supervisors to maintain all temporary routes, especially between San Francisco and Los Angeles and San Diego, wherever needed, in better than ordinary condition.

Railroads to Accept Higher Taxes and Ask Nothing From State

The railroads don't want anything this year and they're not going to keep a lobby going.

That's the news that political wiseacres are discussing pro and con today. They can't understand it, and all this morning new and remarkable theories regarding this very queer change in railroad program were offered by the orators.

J. M. Oliver of Oakland, a Progressive, appeared with the news yesterday. He is the only official representative of the railroads—all of them—as an accredited lawyer, and will handle al matters in which the Santa Fe, Western Pacific and Southern Pacific are interested from a legal way.

"There's nothing secret about it," declared the attorney. "I represent the railroads—the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, and all. I want everyone to know it. No one else is authorized to speak for the railroads. I haven't even a cigar to influence the legislature with.

"We don't want anything. If anything comes up that we are interested in I will request a hearing before the committees. The proposed increase in tax rates has been agreed to as fair to the state and fair to the roads."

Oliver declares the roads are satisfied with the railroad commission and satisfied with all that has transpired so far.

Compensation Act for Farmers Will Not Be Fought, Says Sponsor

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—There will not be any great opposition to the amendment including farm employes under the workmen's compensation act, declared Senator Prescott F. Cogswell of Los Angeles county last night. Cogswell is a practical farmer, and he said that he had studied the question entirely from the farmers standpoint.

"It will cost only about $1.50 a month to insure each employe under the workmen's compensation act, and I am convinced that it would be cheaper for me to insure than to run the risk of suits for injuries to my employes under the old law, from which I would be exempt if I had them insured under the workmen's compensation act," said Cogswell

ANTI-INJUNCTION LAW PURPOSED

Labor Organizations of State Also Foster New Jury Qualification.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—An anti-injunction measure, removal of the property qualification for jurors, jury trials in cases of contempt of court in labor disputes and an attempt to solve the problem of unemployment, are the issues in which representatives of organized labor will be chiefly concerned in the present session of the legislature, it was said today by legislative agents of state labor organizations which have established a joint legislative bureau.

Labor's program of proposed legislation was set forth in a letter addressed to all legislative candidates before election, and Paul Sharrenberg, who heads the legislative bureau of the California Federation of Labor, declared today that the program will stand substantially as it did before election.

Legislators who count themselves as strong supporters of labor legislation, have expressed the opinion that the anti-injunction measure will be one of the important issues. The bill will prohibit judges from issuing injunctions in labor disputes. A similar bill was defeated in the 1913 session.

FIGHT IS FORSEEN.

Amendments to the workmen's compensation act will be urged by the labor supporters. One bill will seek to reduce from two weeks to one week the time that an injured employe must wait after his injury before receiving compensation. It is expected that the accident insurance companies will make a vigorous contest against the change.

The proposal of the state industrial accident board to extend the provisions of workmen's compensation to all farm and domestic employes will be supported by organized labor, according to Sharrenberg.

A measure defeated in the last session after a keen contest and likely to provoke a spirited battle again is the bill to require all Portland cement to be handled in dust-proof containers. It has been recast by Assemblyman McDonald of San Francisco. Shorn of its regulations as to dust-proof regulations in factories, and will be presented early in the session.

Other measures in the interest of labor will provide for stringent regulation of private detectives and private armed guards, for a constitutional amendment to regulate and limit the practice of courts to declare laws unconstitutional, and for appropriations for university extension work that will render the advantages of the University of California more accessible to working people.

The letter on legislation sent out by the labor organizations indicated that they would favor amendment of the anti-alien land law so as to forbid leasing to aliens who are prohibited from owning land. But Governor Johnson and the administration leaders have declared their opposition to any anti-alien legislation, and the labor leaders will not press this part of their original program, it is reported.

RAILROAD MEN'S LOBBY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Railroad labor organizations have a lobby brigade on the job, even if the railroads have not. A batch of bills will be before the legislature from their hands in a short time. Among the first of the labor lobbyists to arrive was J. J. Murphy of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. With him are John Finley, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. S. Valentine, Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and Enginemen; R. Bailenger, Order of Railway Conductors. Among the others already on the scene are Theodore Johnson, representing the San Francisco Labor Council, and Edward Bowles, representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

VACANT CHAIR OF DEAD SOLON SENT TO FAMILY

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—A draped chair, occupied for many sessions of the assembly by Thomas G. Walker, first assistant to the chief clerk, who died recently in San Francisco, is to be shipped to the family of the late lower house attache. A memorial resolution, presented by Assemblyman Kennedy of San Francisco and adopted by the house yesterday, provides that the chair be forwarded to the family as a token of the assembly's sorrow at the loss of the former official.

Says Conscription of Men for Defense Near

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Indifference to law and defiance of justice will force the United States to conscription of men for the army and navy according to United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, in an address last night before the Chicago Bar Association.

"Profanation of the courts, contempt for judges and dishonor for authority can have but one certain result—death of true patriotism," declared Senator Lewis.

"Such spirit will weaken our national protection and force us to conscription of men for the army and navy. This nation must be preserved through the love of its citizens. Let us proclaim to our fellow men that without law and justice there can be no liberty or government."

German Airship Bombs Kill and Wound 100

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—By Wireless to London, Jan. 5, 2:25 a. m.—Announcement is made here that the portion of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans has been provided with a civil administration under Herr von Brandenstein.

German airmen, it is also announced, have dropped bombs on British ammunition stores on the outskirts of Rosendahl and Goudskerque, near Dunkirk, France. The explosions, it is said, killed and injured a hundred persons and set fire to a portion of one of the villages.

News from Durazzo, Albania, states that in the first fight in that vicinity a number of followers of Essad Pasha, the provisional president of Albania, who held back, were hanged.

GREEK RESERVISTS SUMMONED

By Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—Instructions have been received that all Greek reservists now in Canada must report at once to the colors. The mobilization order states they must be ready to take up their duties with their regiments March 1.

GREAT ANNUAL

Clearance Sale

175 New Dresses

$10 and $12.50 Styles

$5.95

New models in Serge Silk, Silk and Velvet combinations; also Poplins; all colors, including black.

ART LINENS

AT GREAT CLEARANCE PRICES

All high price Cluny Lace, Venetians and Battenberg pieces at 33⅓% OFF.

$4.00 Luncheon Cloths $1.95

Bargain in Hand-drawn Mexican and Embroidered Lunch Cloths. Large variety of patterns. $4.00 value $1.95

65c Linens Reduced to 49c

Here is a lot of linens that should not be overlooked. All pure linen squares and centers, Battenbergs and buttonholed edge centers, Mexican drawn squares, etc. All 49c

50c Art Linens 25c

Your choice of Doilies, consisting of Hand-Crocheted Doilies, German Cluny lace edge centers, buttonhole edge, with drawn work centers. Values to 50c 25c

Cluny Table Squares 89c

Wonderful values in pure linen cluny Table Squares, Mexican drawn squares and buttonhole luncheon cloth; all put in at one price 89c

Abrahamsons

THE HOME FASHION

OAKLAND, CALIF. 15TH & WASHINGTON STS.

Bargain Basem'nt Wednesday

9 to 10 a.m. Only

No Phone or Mail Orders.

85c Cotton Bats, 3-lb. 39c
10c Extension Rods.. 5c
20c 5-4 Oilcloth... 5c yd.
7½c Shelve Oilcloth.. ..... 1½c yd.
50c Window Shades. 25c
10c Ribbons ..... 3c yd.
Values to 15c Braids .. .. 1c yd.
10c Laces ..... 2½c yd.
65c Bungalow Aprons. 39c
Values to $1.50 Lingerie Waists 25c

Silk Specials

$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplin 95c
42-inch Poplin; in all street and evening shades.

75c Tango Crepe 25c
36 inches wide; a limited number of shades. Tango Crepe is all-silk, and a pretty cloth for evening wear.

25c Seco Silk 15c
36 and 27-inch Silk and Cotton mixture; all the light evening and light and dark colors; wide range of patterns and colors.

Solon From Capital Against Los Angeles Appropriation Wants

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Los Angeles is going to have a fight on this year in the legislature, if the south wants any appropriations. This was made certain yesterday when State Senator P. C. Cohn of Sacramento county, blaming Los Angeles for the treatment accorded the state fair bonds at the last election, declared that he would "sit tight" and that if Los Angeles wants appropriations he will have to be "shown."

"I feel just a little disgusted at the way Los Angeles treated our state fair bonds," he declared, "and they won't be able to get very far with me on appropriations."

George Beck of Livermore, Alameda county, has won distinction this year, being the only Democrat to "come back." As a result it was decided in Democratic caucus to nominate him for speaker and give him a complimentary vote in the first assembly ballot. Beck, a Livermore merchant, who served in the assembly last term, made a decided record, and was returned from his district over considerable opposition at the last election. He is one of the older men of the house, and is slated for a number of important committees.

They have a real "man without a party" here this year is W. W. Harris of Kern county. There are many "non-partisans"—all of them really Democrats, Republicans and Progressives—but Harris has no party, because his conferees don't consider him a Socialist any more. He entered the non-partisan caucus and participated.

"They can read me out of the party," he declared, "but they can't stop me thinking. I am not complaining, for as a member of the constitutional convention I helped frame the rule which I violated."

FRUIT STANDARDIZATION.

Senator J. W. Stuckenbruck of Acampo and Senator George W. Ashley of Lodi will handle the fruit standardization measure when it comes up in the upper house, it was announced today. A number of fruit distributors are here prepared to look out for the fruit men's interests.

Senator H. W. Slater of Santa Rosa has in preparation a bill to legalize the use of a pencil in marking a ballot.

Senator Edgar Luce of San Diego is planning a process of legal reform designed to do away with lengthy legal actions. He will ask a joint legislative committee to consider his plan.

C. C. McCray of Shasta county will urge better game laws in the Senate. He is particularly interested in open and closed seasons for valley and mountain quail. Both seasons, he contends, should be alike. He also urges better protection.

D. R. Hayes, Santa Clara, wants an appropriation of $200,000 for rebuilding Agnews State Hospital, and has a sheaf of other appropriation plans as well. The hospital was damaged at the time of the San Francisco fire, and work has been done yearly on it ever since.

Protection of the initiative against forged signatures is planned in a bill to be furthered by Senator W. F. Chandler of Fresno, formerly an assemblyman, who declares that in recent elections forgeries have been employed in initiative petitions. He declares that he will offer but few bills at the session, and that initiative protection is his principal object.

Senator Wolfe Little Likely to Lose Seat by Recount, Is Sentiment

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—While friends of both men were busy lobbying today, the case of former Senator Grant of San Francisco, who was defeated in a recall election by Senator Edward Wolfe, was before the Contested Elections committee of the senate. Carr of Los Angeles last night was declared to be probable choice for chairmanship. The Wolfe case will probably take some time to decide.

Grant and Mrs. Grant and a number of women friends were on the floor of the senate. Wolfe commented:

"I wouldn't dare come back and lobby like that. I have no fear of an investigation. I want it thrown wide open. A recount of the votes would give me fifty more."

It is freely declared that the integrity of the recall is at stake in the case, and that Grant therefore has little chance of getting his seat back. The recall is an administration measure, and provisions for better guarding it are now being framed in the attorney-general's office.

Ten Days' Interest Allowed

The Oakland Bank of Savings

Corner Twelfth and Broadway

Will allow interest from January 1, 1915, on all money deposited on Savings Accounts on or before January 11, 1915.

Collections Made on Any City in the World

The White House

SAN FRANCISCO

Delivery Service in Oakland, Piedmont and Berkeley by the White House Motors and Wagons

ADVANCE NOTICE

that on Thursday, January 7th

THE ANNUAL SALE

OF

Men's and Boy's Clothing

COMMENCES

The Great Annual Sales Are Now in Full Progress

Big Reductions in Linens and White Goods, Muslin Underwear, Bedding Handkerchiefs, Finished Pillows, Waists and Millinery

IN THE ANNUAL SALE OF

Women's and Misses' Garments

Special attention is directed to the following big reductions;

14 Suits reduced to ..... $ 5.75
49 Suits reduced to $12.75
44 Suits reduced to $16.50
68 Suits reduced to $18.75
20 Dresses reduced to $24.75

Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.

Pantages

"Success, A Veritable Triumph"

Ladies' Amateur Diving Contest

Winners Last Night Were

MISS H. JOINER
of San Francisco

MISS MARINA BENNETT
of Alameda

COME AND PICK THE WINNERS TONIGHT.

CONFESSION CORROBORATED.

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Corroboration was given yesterday of one important particular of the confession of John G. Sierks that he committed the two Wehrman murders near Scappoose in 1911, for which John A. Pender was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, when Max Youngerburg, a detective, announced that he had a year ago unearthed the revolver with which Mrs. Wehrman and her child was shot, at the exact spot where Sierks, in his confession of yesterday, said he had buried it.

LATEST NEWS of OAKLAND'S NEIGHBORS

'KEEP BOOKS' IS ADVICE TO FARMER

U. S. Government System, Explained by Expert, Meets Approval.

HAYWARD, Jan. 5.—A farm must be run on as business-like a basis as a factory if it is to be made a success. Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon told a large gathering of farmers who attended a meeting of the Hayward Center of the Alameda County Farm Bureau last night. The farm adviser gave a talk on "Farm Bookkeeping" and explained a simple and effective bookkeeping system for agriculturists devised by the United States department of agriculture.

"Farmers ought to know to a cent just what money they are drawing in and what expenditure they have, and they ought to keep an accurate record of this in their account books," advised Nixon.

The new system of farm bookkeeping was discussed by the farmers following Nixon's explanations and the feeling generally favored giving it a trial.

Director C. A. Rindespacher presided at the meeting.

The farm adviser returned from a ten days' vacation in the South to find a new four-seated automobile had been given to him by the board of supervisors. He formerly made his calls in his own machine, receiving mileage.

PIONEER MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—The funeral took place this morning of Mrs. Mary C. C. Valence, a pioneer resident who died at her home, 1953 East Fourteenth street, Sunday. She was 78 years of age and was a native of the Azores islands. Decedent is survived by a family consisting of Mrs. Mary C. Rogers, Mrs. Minnie Silvernetto of Stockton, and John and Manuel Valence. Services were held at St. Leander's church; interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Hayward.

Dan Cupid Makes Raid in Ranks of Hayward Soldiers

HAYWARD, Jan. 5.—Cupid, admit the crack shots of Company H, National Guard, of Hayward, is a deadly marksman. With his arrow he has brought down four stalwart guardsmen. Now 'tis whispered that he is stringing his bow for a fifth shot, which will find its mark in the heart of another soldier.

Three of the members of Company H who have succumbed to the little love god are Corporals Wesley Armstrong, who married when on a vacation in the East; Charles Pimental, who was given a military wedding, and Franklyn Silva, who last week in Judge Quinn's court in Oakland was wedded to Miss Emma Kunkel.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Sergeant Hans Stein and Miss Bertha Nelson of Berkeley. Corporal Floyd McCoy has gone East on a visit to his old home in Chicago, and although he denies the soft impeachment, his soldier comrades say perhaps before his return he he may make the fifth guardsman to be claimed as Cupid's victim.

CHICKEN COOPS RAIDED BY KENTUCKY OPOSSUMS

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—Dead chickens and rabbits bearing no marks of violence except for a small puncture wound in the head from which their life's blood had been drawn, have been found in several gardens and are believed to have been killed by the two Kentucky didelphys or opposums which escaped from their cage at the home of Dr. L. Michael.

Among the residents whose chicken coops and rabbit hutches have suffered from the depredations of some animal thought to be the opposum are Mrs. B. F. Mason and Mrs. M. S. Furtado on East Fourteenth street. Their homes are nearly half a mile from where the opposums escaped, but it is believed the little redents made their way down East Fourteenth street in search of food.

No other animal than a weasel or opposum, it is thought, would have got through the surrounding fence, squeezed its way into the hutches and coops and made such a clean kill of their prey.

INJURED BY OWN GUN WHILE SHOOTING CHICKEN

HAYWARD, Jan. 5. — In the act of shooting a chicken, Andrew Whelton, a Castro Valley real estate operator, incurred a painful wound and narrowly escaped being hit by the charge, when the stock of the gun catching in his clothing deflected the muzzle. The contents of the gun intended for the chicken struck the ground at Whelton's feet and in the recoil of the piece the lever tore a piece of flesh from between his index finger and thumb. The hurt was treated by Dr. B. F. Mason of San Leandro.

FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM CLUB

MELROSE, Jan. 5.—"The Wee 'Uns" is Melrose's latest social club, formed by students of the John C. Fremont High school. Officers of the club, which will give dances and parties during the coming spring, are: President, Miss Gertrude Christensen; secretary, Miss Edith Tibbetts; treasurer, Roy Gee.

The new club will be run on the same lines as the El Armonia social club and the two will co-operate in getting up good times.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BIRD HELD IN HAYWARD

FRUITVALE, Jan. 5.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Mary D. Bird, who died Saturday at her home, 3512 Dimond avenue. She was 61 years of age and was a native of Kentucky. Surviving her is Marshall N. Bird and Mrs. Enid A. Rosenberg of Hayward. Rev. C. B. Rogers of the Hayward Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral, which took place at the Oakland crematory.

HAYWARD CIVIC CENTER TO MAKE SPRING PLANS

HAYWARD, Jan. 5.—Plans for the spring season will be made at a directors' meeting of the Hayward Union Civic Center, Thursday afternoon. This will be the first meeting of the center after the Christmas vacation.

On account of the death of Reuben Wood Mastick, the civic center's card party, which was to have been held last evening by the center, did not take place.

TAKES SCHOOL POSITION.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—C. Van Deventer, who recently retired from the vice-principalship of the San Leandro grammar school, has taken a position as teacher in the San Rafael high school. He intends to resume the study of medicine at the University of California later.

MAIL CAR IN SHOP.

HAYWARD, Jan. 5.—The United States mail is at present being carried between Hayward and Oakland on an electric passenger car, while the regular mail car is receiving its annual repainting.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of $2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FORMER 'HOBO' IS NOW A MERCHANT

Repays Kindness of 21 Years Ago; Has Made a Fortune.

Colfax, Jan. 5.—Twenty-one years ago a hobo asked for a meal at the home of Phillip Nichols of this city. Nichols had him chop some wood, gave him his supper, let him sleep in his woodshed, gave him breakfast and a dollar to help him on his way. This Christmas the Nichols family enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner. The bill was paid by the hobo, who is now a merchant in San Francisco and doing well. His name is withheld. A month ago Will Davenport of Colfax met the former hobo and gave him the name of his benefactor.

Sacramento, Jan. 5. — Eight hours a day and five days a week will be the rule at the Southern Pacific shops in this city, according to orders received by Superintendent O. R. Schoenky yesterday from headquarters of the railroad. The shops opened and 1700 men returned to work. Twenty-three hundred men now are working. Operations were resumed in all departments, which, for several months, have not been running at capacity.

Willows, Jan. 5. — Sheriff J. E. Bailey's bloodhound trailed four burglars to their hiding place on the Sacramento river, twelve miles east to here, and three of them were arrested by Sheriff Bailey and Constable Newt Powers. The pursuit and arrest followed the burglary of the W. Frank Miller Company at Glenn. The three prisoners refuse to discuss their arrest. Two of them give the name of Caldwell, claiming to be half-brothers, while the third refuses to give his name.

Suisun, Jan. 5. — Miss Mary McCarty, a wealthy landowner, residing a few miles east of here, fell down a flight of stairs at her home and is supposed to have instantly died from internal injuries.

San Rafael, Jan. 5. — Michael Burke of San Rafael was elected chairman of the Marin county Board of Supervisors when that body organized yesterday. Burke succeeded G. Pacheco of Novato, who was reseated yesterday in spite of the fact that his election is contested by his nephew, Fred Sweetser, whom he beat by one vote. The other members of the board are C. C. Hansen of San Rafael, Henry Gowdy of Tomales and Casper Gardner of Mill Valley.

Grass Valley, Jan. 5. — A prospector at Deadman's Flat, near here yesterday picked up a mud-covered stone the size of a goose egg, broke it open, and found the interior studded with gold. The estimated value is $150. A search revealed several small nuggets near-by. The quartz is of the type known as "float."

Martinez, Jan. 5. — Petition for the formation of a new reclamation district in Contra Costa county embracing 3500 acres of land in San Joaquin delta will be filed with the supervisors on February 1. The landowners in the proposed new district are Standard Investment company, W. H. Maxson, Jersey Farms company, J. H. Prince, J. L. Parsons, F. K. Houston, W. J. Hotchkiss, L. Friedlander, W. T. Sesnon, H. E. Irish, William T. Jeter, C. W. Purrington and E. A. Bridgford.

Merced, Jan. 5. — Announcement was made today by O. W. Lehmer, general manager of the Yosemite Valley Railroad, that Mark Daniels, superintendent of national parks, had authorized John F. Sullivan and associates of Los Angeles to construct a new hotel in Yosemite valley.

Sacramento, Jan. 5. — Secretary of State Jordan gave out yesterday a comparative statement showing that twenty more corporations filed articles of incorporation in 1914 than in 1913, but with a decrease in capital stock of $123,443,897. The figures are: 1913—3891 corporations, capital stock $572,234,959; 1914—3571 corporations, capital stock $695,678,856.

Porterville, Jan. 5. — An elephant was standing in an alley in the rear of a theater here yesterday when John Wallace, a boxmaker, came along peeling an orange. The orange being sour, he passed it on to the elephant. With a snort the elephant wound its trunk about Wallace and hurled him headlong into a pile of packing cases 30 feet away. Wallace was unconscious when dug from the wreckage.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN TO PRACTISE "TRACKING"

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the San Leandro company of Boy Scouts of America last night Ex E. Linthicum, a local business man, was elected Scout Master, to succeed C. Van Deventer, who retired. About thirty scouts were present and heard a talk by Linthicum on plans for the spring and summer. On Saturdays and when opportunities affords during the week the Scouts will go on hikes in the hills, where they will study scout craft. Contests in athletics, in tracking and other scout stunts, will be held.

The scout commissioners for San Leandro are A. S. Weaver, Dr. C. H. Hiller and Rev. S. C. Thomas, who will arbitrate on any question brought before them by the scout.

SAN LEANDRO MERCHANTS ASK LICENSE REVISION

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5. — Readjustment of the city's business licenses, which it is declared are on an unequal basis, was asked by the Merchants' Association in a communication to the Town Board last night. The association wants the Town Board to either revise the present licensing system or to adopt a new license ordinance.

The Merchants' Association members also requested the trustees to give them the use of the city hall as a meeting place the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The two requests were taken under advisement.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Town Board will be held this evening to go over the quarterly accounts of the city clerk and city treasurer.

MILLS COLLEGE TO REOPEN.

MELROSE, Jan. 5. — Mills College will open Thursday after the Christmas holidays. The first post-vacation affair to be given at the college will take place Wednesday evening, January 29, when a musical recital will be held by Mrs. V. E. Blanchard of the voice department and F. M. Biggerstaff. Invitation to the recital has been extended to all friends. The college second semester will open February 2.

GUILD PLANS SERVICE.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—The Episcopal guild will hold a service in the Masonic hall, tomorrow evening. Rev. Clifton Macon of Oakland will officiate.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rates on cotton linters from producing points in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas and from Memphis to Salt Lake City, Ogden and other points taking the same rates, were pronounced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today unjustly discriminatory against Salt Lake City and Ogden and unduly preferential to Denver and to the California and North Pacific coast terminals.

CANCELS PERFORMANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has sent a letter expressing regret at her inability to participate in the national performance January 17 at the Comedie Francaise. She says she is unable to leave Landernos, where she is convalescing from her recent illness.

Sensational Clearance

The Toggery's entire stock of Newest Winter Garments for Women and Misses at less than cost of production

Hundreds of the Most Desirable

WINTER SUITS

At Less Than Half Original Prices

Suits worth up to $22.50 now	Suits worth up to $30.00 now	Suits worth up to $40.00 now
$9.95	$14.95	$19.75

New Coats

$10.00 Coats	$ 5.00
$12.50 Coats	$ 6.95
$16.50 Coats	$ 7.95
$22.50 Coats	$ 9.95
$25.00 Coats	$12.50
$32.50 Coats	$14.95
$45.00 Coats	$19.75

Wool Dresses

$13.50 Dresses	$ 6.95
$17.50 Dresses	$ 8.50
$20.00 Dresses	$ 9.95

Children's Winter Coats

Newest Styles and Fabrics

$3.50 $4.95 $5.95

Silk Dresses

$16.50 Dresses	$ 7.50
$22.50 Dresses	$ 9.95
$25.00 Dresses	$12.50
$32.50 Dresses	$14.95
$37.50 Dresses	$17.50
$47.50 Dresses	$25.00
$75.00 Dresses	$35.00

568-572 Fourteenth Street — Toggery Cloak & Suit House — Near Clay Street

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advt.

NEUTRAL SHIPMENTS NOT TO BE STOPPED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Developments in the negotiations to stop British interruptions of American copper ships have reached a point, it was understood here yesterday, where Great Britain will not interfere with shipments to well known Italian firms if they are made in Italian ships. Shipments to manufacturers in Sweden and Holland, it is also understood, will be uninterrupted, but it has not been made plain if they must be made in ships of those countries.

RESUME LOGGING.

By Associated Press.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 5.—Logging camps in Snohomish county are resuming work and it is expected that by February 1 between 3000 and 4000 men will be employed.

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will relieve that stopped-up congested feeling. They will thoroughly cleanse and wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing, soothing oil soaks right into the walls and lining of the kidneys and expels the poisons in your system. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and you will have good health. Go to your druggist at once and secure a package of this time-honored, world wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. government chemists and declared pure before coming into this country. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Haarlem Oil, imported direct from the ancient laboratories in Holland, where it is the National Household Remedy of the sturdy Dutch. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if not as represented. Guaranteed and sold by The Owl Drug Company.—Advertisement.

We will distribute

$10,000 Cash

To Home Builders Before Mch. 1

¶ To encourage the building of fine homes in our restricted and beautiful Crocker Highlands and East Piedmont Heights properties at the head of Lake Merritt, we will distribute the sum of $10,000 in cash to ten purchasers between now and March 1, 1915.

¶ To each of the first 10 who, between now and March 1st, purchases one of the locations set aside by us for homes, and will start building before May 1, 1915, completing the house in a reasonable period, we will give $1000 in cash.

¶ This is the most liberal building offer ever made in the Bay Cities. It means a clean $1000 cash put into your purse.

¶ You are not tied down to any particular lot, but on the contrary you have a wide range of selection.

¶ We have nothing to do with the employment of your architect or of your builder. This is a matter for your own individual choice.

¶ Furthermore, we will assist you in financing your home to the extent of 60% of the cost of the house and lot, to be repaid to us in easy payments.

¶ This is a clear, simple and straightforward proposition. It means an absolute payment of $1000 cash to each new home builder.

¶ Every one who is thinking of building a home this spring will find it to his interest to give this plan careful consideration, and to take up the details of the proposition with us in person at as early a date as possible.

Wickham Havens Incorporated

Entire Top Floor.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS BUILDING.
Oakland. Telephone Oakland 1750.

GREATER OAKLAND FREE MARKET

SIXTH STREET, BET. BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON
(DON'T FORGET THIS ADDRESS.)

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY OFFER

Coupons given in every department tomorrow entitle you to a chance on 25 Boxes of Potatoes.
Drawing tomorrow night. Don't fail to get a coupon.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

HERE ARE CHOICE BUYS FOR TOMORROW

Lamb Chops—Choice Nevada Stock	15¢ Lb.
We recommend these highly; take home some of them.	
Veal Roast—Best Quality	15¢ Lb.
Pot Roast	12½¢ and 15¢ Lb.
Roast Pig Pork	15¢ Lb.
Leaf Lard—Best Quality	12½¢ Lb.
Spare Ribs	12½¢ Lb.
Lamb Stew	6¢ Lb.

STATEMENT

of the Condition and Value of the Assets and Liabilities

OF

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

HIBERNIA BANK

SAVINGS BANK ONLY

DATED DECEMBER 31, 1914.

ASSETS.

1—Bonds of the United States ($5,305,000.00), of the State of California and Cities and Counties thereof ($5,961,725), of the State of New York ($1,899,000.00), the actual value of which is	$13,639,582.40
2—Cash in Vault	3,741,595.05
3—Miscellaneous Bonds ($4,762,000), the actual value of which is	4,657,493.91
	$22,038,671.36

They are: "San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($476,000.00), "Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco Terminal 4 per cent Bonds" ($150,000.00), "San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($30,000.00), "Northern California Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($83,000.00), "Market Street Railway Company First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds" ($728,000.00), Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company of California Refunding 5 per cent Bonds" $400,000.00), "Los Angeles Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds" ($334,000.00), "The Omnibus Cable Company 6 per cent Bonds" ($167,000.00), "Sutter Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($150,000.00), "Gough Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($20,000.00), "San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" ($5,000.00), "The Merchants' Exchange 7 per cent Bonds" ($1,375,000.00), "San Francisco Gas and Electric Company 4½ per cent Bonds ($523,000.00), "Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company 5 per cent Bonds" $100,000.00), "Spring Valley Water Company 4 per cent Bonds" ($50,000.00), "German House Association 6 per cent Bonds" ($101,000.00), "Panama-Pacific International Exposition 5 per cent Notes" ($70,000.00).

4—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is	34,146,296.44

The Condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated at the corner of Market, McAllister and Jones Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the payment thereof is secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate within this State and the States of Oregon and Nevada. Said Promissory Notes are kept and held by said Corporation at its said office, which is its principal place of business, and said Notes and debts are there situated.

5—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is	476,500.00

The Condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated as aforesaid, and the payment thereof is secured by pledge and hypothecation of Bonds of Railroad and Quasi-Public Corporations and other securities.

6—(a) Real Estate situated in the City and County of San Francisco ($2,228,821.30), and in the County of Santa Clara $(1.00), in this State, the actual value of which is	2,228,822.30
(b) The Land and Buildings in which said Corporation keeps its said office, the actual value of which is	992,894.38

The Condition of said Real Estate is that it belongs to said Corporation, and part of it is productive.

7—Interest on Loans and Bonds—uncollected and accrued	180,390.50
TOTAL ASSETS	$60,063,574.98

LIABILITIES.

1—Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to and the actual value of which is	$56,090,558.37
(Number of Depositors, 86,207. Average Amount of Deposits, $650.65).	
2—Contingent Fund—Accrued Interest on Loans and Bonds	$ 180,390.50
3—Reserve Fund, Actual Value	3,792,626.11
	3,973,016.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$60,063,574.98

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,
By CHARLES MAYO, President.
THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY,
By R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
City and County of San Francisco—ss.

CHARLES MAYO and R. M. TOBIN, being each duly sworn, each for himself says: That said CHARLES MAYO is President and that said R. M. TOBIN is Secretary of THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

CHARLES MAYO, President.
R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1915.

CHAS. T. STANLEY,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY THUG

Trapped Thief Beats Lone Occupant of House

Mrs. A. T. McKinnon, 2?2 Market street, was attacked in her home by a burglar early this morning, brutally beaten and robbed. Mrs. McKinnon tried to defend herself when she interrupted the man as he was searching the bureau drawers in her bedroom, but he struck her with his fist in the face, knocking her down, and escaped.

The police were notified and rushed to the McKinnon home in an automobile. The man had made good his escape.

The burglary occurred at 6.45 o'clock this morning. McKinnon, who is a mechanic, had arisen about 5 o'clock and left the house to go to work. Shortly after 6 o'clock Mrs. McKinnon arose and went to the kitchen to make a fire. She was busied about the kitchen for a short time and then returned to her bedroom.

"The man was standing in front of the bureau, searching through the drawers," she said. "I did not notice him until I was right in the room.

"He heard me behind him, turned and jumped toward me. I guess he was trying to get past me to the door. He raised his fist and struck at me. The first blow landed heavily under my arms, which I had raised to protect my face. I fell back against the wall, and he struck me in the face, knocking me down. He then ran out of the room and escaped through the front of the house."

The burglar had searched other rooms in the house before entering Mrs. McKinnon's bedroom. He took a gold ring, an amethyst ring and other jewelry and $10 in coin.

Mrs. McKinnon screamed for aid, and neighbors ran in to help her. She was still suffering from the blows, and from shock. Mrs. McKinnon was so distraught by her experience that she was unable to describe the man, other than that he was about 25 years of age, and of medium height and build.

U. S. EMBARGO NOT DEMANDED, IS SAID

Congressman Asserts German Foreign Office Recognizes Right to Trade.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee today told proponents of legislation to prohibit exports of war materials, that the German government through the Berlin foreign office has made it plain that it did not expect the United States to stop such exports.

Chairman Flood made his statement to Representative Bartholdt, who at a public hearing today was making a general argument for his resolution to stop exports.

"Suppose," he asked Bartholdt, "that you understood that the German government through the German Foreign Office, had said that it did not expect this government to pass this legislation. Would you support it?"

Representative Bartholdt asserted that he knew nothing of the attitude of the German government and that he and his associates opposed the exportation of arms on the grounds of "international immorality."

Chairman Flood repeated the statement in his question and added:

"I said that they realize and so state that they did not expect this government to pass this legislation.

"The State Department," continued Flood to Representative Bartholdt, "has investigated your charge that dum dum bullets were being shipped from this country to the allies. They have found that not more than 700 of these bullets have left the country and that none of them would fit modern military service rifles."

CANADIAN NEUTRALITY.

Representative Bartholdt said that he had heard that the neutrality of the United States had been violated by the shipments of Canadian troops over American territory in Maine on their way to the war zone.

"I have never heard of that," said Chairman Flood.

Bartholdt said that he knew of the incident only as a matter of gossip.

"The shipment of war supplies to belligerent nations" said Flood, "has been recognized for 100 years as a right of our citizens by the law of nations. When this war began that right was recognized. England, through her foresight and the expenditure of her treasure, has gained control of the seas. It would be to her disadvantage to change this situation now. Would it not be an unneutral act?"

Representative Bartholdt said only "equality to all" could morally justify the exercise of right to ship arms to belligerents.

"Without that moral background," he said, "the right should not be exercised. Now we are actually waging war on Germany and Austria and the guns and bullets we ship are killing the kinsmen of 25,000,000 Americans."

CANADIAN OFFICIAL DENIES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Canadian State Department denied today that there was any truth in the intimation made by Representative Bartholdt in Congress that Canadian troops had been shipped across American territory in Maine on their way to war.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STS. H. C. CAPWELL CO.

January Clearance Sales and Sales of White

Royal Society Packets for Spring are Here

Come in and see the many new ideas in stamped apparel for women and children and decorative things for the home

These Are the Days of Opportunity *take Advantage*

New selling records are being made daily—come often for best economy

Radical Reductions to Speed the Coming of 1915 Things

Clearing Sale of "Merode"

Knit Underwear

A clearing of odds and ends from stock at bargain prices.

Women's Extra Size Union Suits—Warm, fleece lined Union Suits made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular $1.25 quality for 98c

Women's Vests and Pants—Of fleeced cotton. Vests are made long and have short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular 50c values for.. 39c

Women's Merino Union Suits in extra sizes only. White or gray. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 values for $1.00

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits—In extra sizes only. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 40, 42 and 44. Regular $3.50 values for $2.50

Women's Merino Vests—Splendid half-wool vests in small sizes. Gray only. Merode $1.50 vests for $1.00

Children's Vests and Pants—A broken line of Children's "Merode" Vests and Pants. Some of cotton, others of wool. In white or gray. Regular 35c to 65c values for 25c

Women's $1.75 Italian Silk Vests For—$1.25.

Beautiful embroidered Vests of soft silk in colors of white or pink.

January Bargains in

Millinery

Any woman can afford a fresh, new hat with which to finish the season at the fractional prices at which we are now sweeping out all the remainder of our winter stock. Choose at these reductions:

Trimmed Hats Up to $10 For...$2.00
Trimmed Hats Up to $15 For...$3.50
Trimmed Hats Up to $20 For...$5.00
Untrimmed Hats Up to $5.95...$1.50
Untrimmed Hats Up to $12.50..$2.95

Hosiery Bargains

Women's embroidered and Lace Hosiery in colors of tan, white or black. Regular 50c values for, now three pairs for $1.00.

Women's Imported Silk Lisle Hose in solid shades for evening or dress wear. Colors pink, blue, bronze, champagne, pearl, lavender, smoke, navy, suede, king's blue, cerise, gold and red. Regular 50c values now three pairs for $1.00.

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hosiery. A broken line ranging in sizes from 5 to 7½. Regular 25c values for 19c.

Clearance Prices on

Flannels and Wash Goods

15c Eden Cloth 11c Yard

This favorite material in a good assortment of stripes in various colors at a substantial January saving.

25c and 35c Printed Voiles 19c yd.

Beautiful printed Chiffon Voiles and other Novelty Fabrics at this very special pricing.

50c Silk Striped Crepe 25c Yard

Just half price in the January Sale for this pretty material in solid colors with novelty silk stripes. Very pretty for afternoon or evening frocks

A January Bargain in Flannels

For your convenience in choosing we have grouped one big lot of Flannelettes, Wrapper Flannels, Kimono Flannels in stripes, checks and solid colors. All heavy, fleecy quality and regular 10c to 15c values for 9c yard.

Clearance of Dress Goods

$1.00 to $1.50 Values—89c Yard

Fine all wool Dress Goods in such fashionable weaves as armures, crepes, prunellas, basket weaves, waffle checks, etc., in all black and all colors. Widths 44 to 54 inches.

$1.50 Values—$1.19 Yard

Fine broadcloths, novelty woolen plaids and stripes, zibelines, novelty mixtures and serges in this big bargain collection. Width 54 inches.

$1.50 to $2.50 Values—$1.29 Yard

This lot consists of imported and domestic woolens in novelty brocades, French plaids, fine serges, crepellas and other beautiful fabrics. Widths 46 to 54 inches.

January White Sale of

Laces—Embroideries

Today when you look at the collections in our store you can little imagine that there is likely to be, in the near future, a scarcity of laces and embroideries. Yet many of these varieties will not come to America soon again; others will come in smaller quanities than heretofore.

Just now there is a profusion of quanities in the White Sales to select from; the qualities are excellent and the prices are extraordinarily low.

Oriental Lace Flouncings—18-inch Flouncings in beautiful floral designs. Colors, white, cream and ecru. Regular $1.25 yard values for 69c

Venise Lace Flouncings and Bands—Marvelously pretty patterns in white, cream and ecru. Widths 4 to 27 inches. Regular values to $8.50 yard for $2.69

Venise Bands and Laces—Excellent qualities and patterns in white, cream and ecru. Widths four to six inches. Values to $4.50 yard for $1.68

Embroidered Flouncings—Handsome patterns on swiss and nainsook. Width 27 inches. Values to 75c yard for..... 29c

Embroidered Flouncings and Bands—Swiss and nainsook in floral and conventional patterns. Flouncings 27 inches wide, bands two to four inches. Reg. $1.25 values for 48c

Allover Embroideries — Extra fine and beautiful swiss and nainsook embroideries in allover effects for underbodices and flounces. Regular values to $1.50 yard for 78c

Embroidered Flouncings—Pretty patterns embroidered on swiss and nainsook. Width 18 inches. Values to 50c yard, for 19c

Narrow Embroideries — Swiss, nainsook and cambric, ranging in width from one and a half to five inches. Regular values from 10c to 12½c yard for 5c

BASEMENT STORE

January White Sales

Disposal Extraordinary of 450 pairs of

Scrim Curtains

A Special Purchase

$1.75 Scrim Curtains 98c pair

A wonderful special purchase from a mill that is retiring from business.

All made on heavy quality scrim with two and a half inch lace insertion and band border. Length two and a half yards. Width 45 inches.

$2.00 Scrim Curtains $1.28 pair

Fifty pairs in this lot. Made on fine voile with five-inch lace insertion and band border. Two and a half yards long and thirty-six inches wide.

$2.25 Scrim Curtains $1.48 pair

Another collection of fifty pairs of very pretty Scrim Curtains with imitation Cluny insertion and band border. Length 2½ yards, width 38 inches.

$2.48 Scrim Curtains $1.74 pair

Very handsome Curtains at a wonderful bargain price. Finished with five-inch Cluny insertion and band border.

H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE

Big January Bargains in

Silks and Velvets

Extra wide chiffon velvets of fine French quality in plain and brocaded effects; also beautiful silk plushes. Widths 40 to 44 inches. In black and colors. Regular $5.00 to $9.00 yard for, yard.......... $3.95

$1 to $1.50 Plushes and Corduroys

A broken lot of these excellent quality fabrics in nearly all of the wanted shades and widths 18 to 27 inches. Most remarkable bargains. 83c yd

$1.50 and $2 Silks for 95c Yard

One enormous lot of fine wide silks, both plain and novelty effects, in satins, moires, Persians, florals, foulards and fancy silks. Widths 36 to 40 inches.

$1.50 Crepe de Chine for $1.19 Yard

Soft and lustrous crepe de chines of excellent quality in a wide variety of light and dark colors. Width 40 inches.

$2 to $3.50 Silks and Satins, $1.58 Yard

High quality crepe meteors, empress satin, brocades and other novelties that sell regularly at the higher prices quoted. Your choice in the January Sales for $1.58 yard.

Special January White Sale of

Sample Line of Children's White Dresses

Savings One-Third

Dainty little French Dresses made of sheer material in dozens of pretty styles and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery and fine tucks. Choice of either high or low neck styles. Size two to five years.

Sale Prices 49c, 69c, 79c to $2.29

Women's $1.25 House Dresses 95c

Made of good quality percales and ginghams in various attractive styles. Colors navy, cadet, gray, pink and black and white checks and stripes. One of the best bargains in the January Sales.

Sample Line of

Flannelette Nightgowns

Savings One-Third

A special purchase to add to the interest of the January Sales. Splendidly made garments in all white or with pink or blue stripes. High neck with collar, V-neck, round or square necks, attractively finished with fancy stitching and braid.

Sale Prices—60c, 71c, 82c to $1.35.

New Stamped Goods

Corset Covers—Very pretty patterns stamped on nainsook—20c.

Nightgowns—Stamped on nainsook in attractive patterns—50c.

Pillow Tubing — Stamped in various pretty designs. Size 36x42—48c.

Children's Dresses—All ready made and stamped ready to embroider. Sizes one to five years. In tan, blue and pink. Sizes one to five. Price—19c.

Sale of Factory Samples of

White Rotary Machines $27.50

LIST PRICE IS $80.

The White Rotary is one of the best sewing machines in the market. It has a ten-year guarantee back of it. Made with handsome golden oak case, ball bearings throughout with automatic tension release, drop head and full set of attachments.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON USED MACHINES

Wheeler & Wilson, drop head $13.50
White, drop head..... $10.00
Singer, drop head.... $13.50
Wilcox & Gibbs, drop head $18.00
Singer, box top ...... $ 5.00

Your old machine taken in part payment.

January Bargains in Wool Coatings

Plain and novelty coatings in the most fashionable plain and novelty weaves. All heavy quality and exceptional offerings.

Regular $2.00 to $2.50 quality .... $1.63 yard
Regular $2.50 to $3.00 quality .... $1.83 yard

SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE: SHE SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A romance which began by a rescue in a Paris hotel during a false alarm of fire in 1906 culminated in the divorce court yesterday. The principals are Marie Ziegler Lake, daughter of the proprietor of the Hotel ... in Paris and Henry S... Lake, automobile manufacturer of New York. Mrs. Lake alleges misconduct which Lake denies. They resided at No. 27 West Seventy-sixth street.

FORMER DEPUTY CLERKS TO BEGIN LAW PRACTICE

Allen C. Cunha, who for the last eight years has been a deputy in the office of the county clerk and who some time ago was admitted to the bar, will take up the practice of law with the firm of Rose & Silverstein. During his connection with the county office Cunha had charge of the naturalization bureau.

A. J. Woolsey, former clerk in the probate department of the Superior Court, who has also been admitted to the practice of the law, expects to locate in Oakland at an early date.

HEAVY WHEAT EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—Exports of wheat from this point in December, according to an official statement issued today were 7,262,-659 bushels as against 134,275 bushels during December, 1913. This is again of 7,128,374. In the last four months of 1914, or since September 1, a total of 23,715,177 bushels weer exported. The total for the corresponding period in 1913 was 1,434,-137 bushels. The gain for the 1914 period was 22,281,404 bushels.

COMMISSION PLANS HEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harris Weinstock arrived here yesterday from San Francisco to arrange for public hearings, beginning January 18, by the United States commission on industrial relations. Weinstock, member of the federal commission, is a merchant and is chairman of the California state industrial compensation commission. The federal commission yesterday opened offices here and has a staff at work preparing data for the inquiry into the Rockefeller, Sage and other philanthropic foundations.

PLAN NEW DISTRICT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Works yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to create an additional California land district to include certain areas in Imperial county.

A similar bill by Representative Kettner has been favorably reported by the House public lands committee.

Works introduced a joint resolution to detail an army officer for duty with the Panama-California Exposition. Kettner has introduced a similar resolution in the House.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN "EXPANSION CAMPAIGN"

A continuation of the big "Expansion Campaign" launched by the Oakland Commercial Club shortly before the Chamber of Commerce and consolidated with it, will be started this week by the combined organization, under a new system, according to plans perfected by the membership department this morning. The plan will be to request each member to furnish the name of a friend as a possible new member and all such suggestions will be carefully followed up. The result, according to the ... will be that a large number of new members will be added weekly. The plan has been successful in other large organizations.

Membership under the consolidation transferred from old Chamber of Commerce memberships are coming in rapidly, a large number sending in application blanks this morning.

GOVERNOR FOR SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—The extension to Rhode Island women of the right to vote for President was advocated by Governor Beeckman in his inaugural address today. "In the interest of plain justice and of sound political principles," he said, "I recommend the passage of an act by the present general assembly granting political suffrage to women."

GERMAN ARITIST DIES.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, 1:30 a. m., Jan. 5.—The death of Anton Von Werner, the artist, is announced here. Herr Von Werner was born in 1843. He achieved fame by his very large allegorical canvasses representing the most important episodes in the foundation of the German empire. He pictured among other things the war of 1870.

COLLIER VULCAN ARRIVES.

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—The naval collier Vulcan arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday from the Mediterranean, where she had been with the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee.

AGED MAN TRIES TO END TROUBLES IN BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Destitute and alone in the world and chafing at the necessity forcing him to return to the relief home where he has been for some time an inmate, W. Martin, an aged man, sought solace in the waters of the bay this morning. He jumped overboard from pier number 9 and was taken in an unconscious state to the Harbor Hospital. Loungers on the docks saw him divest himself of his coat and hat and plunge into the bay. They rescued him promptly, but he had swallowed a good deal of water and was resuscitated with difficulty. He may recover.

PROTEST CABLE HOLDUP.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—Directors of the Savannah Cotton Exchange at a special meeting yesterday decided to protest to the State Department against alleged interference in London with cablegrams sent to Savannah concerns in neutral European nations. A statement is being prepared citing cases in which it is claimed messages have been held up.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN FOUND IN BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The body of an unidentified woman, apparently about 45 years old, which had been in the water not longer than 24 hours, was found floating in the bay near Pier 15 this morning by M. B. Sorber, of 157 Eleventh avenue. The woman's name may be Wheaton, as this name was found sewed in one of her stockings.

The body was under the wharf when found by Sorber and the woman was dressed in a long gray coat with a blue serge suit, white waist, black stockings and black shoes. She had dark eyes and black hair.

"REGULAR HORSE FOR WORK."

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 5. — John Philips, a farmer near here, had an old horse that had done her full share of work and was finally allowed to take life easy. Three days later, when the horses had been led to the tank ... were being lined up to ..., the old horse ran from the ... took his position beside the workers, evidently willing and ready for duty. The old horse has just died.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try this! Darkens beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

—Advertisement.

NEW 'TECH' SCHOOL REGISTERS 500

Oakland High Has Gratifying Enrollment; Other Schools Show Increase.

Five hundred boys and girls who were registered at the opening of the new Oakland Technical High school. About sixty new students enrolled in the Oakland High school. The enrollment in all the grammar schools exceeds that of last term.

W. A. Tenney, formerly head of the manual department in the old Manual Training and Commercial High school of this city, is now head of the vocational school, which opened its doors yesterday as a trades school. He will be assisted by a corps of experienced teachers, who will have charge of the various departments of the institution.

The following teachers have been selected for the branches of study: J. E. Doren, cabinet making and carpentry; E. N. Moor, forge work and machine shop, Elton Miller, mechanical drawing and machine design; Mrs. Vesta Benhoff, sewing and dressmaking; Mrs. Grace Lightner, millinery; Harry V. Mooney, electrical construction; S. T. White, printing; Miss Lynette Furley, English; Miss Myrtle Bowman, history and geography; Virgil Evans, automobile repair and construction; Glen Newton, mathematics; Paul Ray Bullock, applied science and mathematics; Miss Anna Logan, domestic science; Mrs. Ada C. Holme, salesmanship.

A course in salesmanship for women and girls already employed will be given at the Oakland High school at Twelfth and Jefferson streets during the present term. Classes will be organized tomorrow morning. Between 9 and 10:30 a. m. the instruction will be given. The branch will include sales of merchandise, made and discussed in the classroom, together with practical talks on "Selling: a Basic Knowledge of Merchandise," through a study of textiles and of color and design as applied to merchandise; business arithmetic applied to store uses, and hygiene for business women will be offered.

The courses in salesmanship will be given by Mrs. Ada C. Holme, who has conducted classes in salesmanship in Chicago and San Francisco.

UNION OIL DEAL IS AGAIN IN NEGOTIATION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Andrew Weir, the London financier and head of the big shipping firm of Weir & Co., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday after a hurried trip from England, to work out the problems pertaining to the extensive California oil interests of the group of prominent British capitalists he represents. These are:

A complete reorganization of the General Pipe Line Company, which will put that concern on a sound financial footing and obviate the appointment of a receiver.

An agreement with the officials of the Union Oil Company as to the deal involving the purchase of $15,000,000 worth of capital stock in the California company, carrying control, by an English syndicate headed by Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada. This deal has been held in abeyance since the outbreak of the European war.

CARUSO TO QUIT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Enrico Caruso, famous tenor, will leave the Metropolitan Opera Company the middle of next month to fill an engagement at the Monte Carlo Opera House. He will not return here this season.

Advises Lime for Tuberculosis

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (July 27, 1912, Page 308), Dr. C. F. Olsen, of Minneapolis, holds that a "deficiency of calcium" (lime) is responsible for the physical conditions which lead to tuberculosis, "and the therapy he advocates rests on this basis."

One of the reasons for the widespread success of Eckman's Alterative in the treatment of tuberculosis and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is its ability to supply this deficiency.

It contains a lime salt in such form and so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person. There are on record many cases in which it seems to have effected complete and lasting betterment.

However, we make no exaggerated claims for Eckman's Alterative. We prefer that it be tried on the same basis one tries any other prescription, and we believe it will help, for IT HAS HELPED in many other cases.

It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. Therefore, it is safe to take. If your druggist is out of it, he will order, or you can get it direct.

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The Chinese methods of medicines differ from all others. It employs only purely herbal remedies. We beg to call the attention of those with disease pronounced incurable by the majority of professional men.

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BROWNE VERDICT JUST, HE SAYS

And Writer Urges Also Repeal of Statute Governing Confessions.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I am greatly surprised, in some respects, at the position taken by the district attorney of this county and the chief of police of this city regarding the prosecution of Rev. R. A. McL. Browne, the Presbyterian minister who has smirched his profession through his relations with a married woman which was ended by her suicide after her abandonment by him. Those unlawful relations have been openly and repeatedly admitted by Browne and on those admissions openly and voluntarily confessed by him at a coroner's inquest, the jury in duty-bound brought in a verdict consistent with the evidence, plainly and honestly stating the cause of death and courageously charging the disgraced clergyman with the statutory crime of adultery as the only legitimate recourse of holding him responsible for the death of the victim of his lust, for it must be plain to any intelligent human being, from his own testimony, that his assumed affection for the unfortunate and misguided or deluded woman was simply prompted by his lustful desires.

The principle of the common law is that no person accused of crime shall be presumed to be guilty until so proven. Until the proof of guilt is convincingly presented to a jury of the peers of the accused, he must be presumed to be innocent.

PROTECTION SURE.

That is the theory inherited by us from the common law of England. It offers a perfect safeguard to the accused against unwarranted and unjust accusation. And no one can justly deny its complete protection of everything the accused has at stake, whether it be life or liberty, or the possession of property or personal reputation.

In the country which gave birth to this common law, a plea of "guilty" on the part of the accused made in open court settles the case and judgment is promptly announced by the trial judge. There exists no cause of delay in the execution of the judgment unless a reasonable suspicion of the unsoundness of the mind of the accused and mental incapability of realizing the nature of his crime can be subsequently presented in mitigation of the enforcement of the sentence, which must be passed upon by higher authority than the trial court possesses.

But in the adoption of the English common law as the basis of our criminal jurisprudence, this State has, like many others in the Federal Union, supplemented it with qualifying statutes which open the door for a flood of technicalities which afford profitable employment to the members of the bar and, in many instances, easy means of escape from the penalties of the law to the person accused of crime.

Behind one of these technical statutes the chief of police of Oakland is sheltering to avoid the prosecution of the Rev. R. A. McL. Browne for the crime of adultery, of which he has been accused by the coroner's jury at the inquest held at Hayward over the body of Mrs. Roy Hendricks.

CONFESSION'S PART.

Now, the confession of guilt by one accused of crime, when made in open court, is accepted without hesitation and ordered entered in the records. But a statute passed by the legislature and duly approved by the Governor then in office, provides that any confession made by one accused of crime after arrest shall not avail when he appears at the bar of justice for trial, and when he pleads "not guilty" on arraignment it shall not be of any effect if introduced unless fortified by corroborative proof of the actual commission of the crime.

Failures of justice are multiplied by the operation of this statutes. The adulterous cleric who was instrumental in driving the victim of his lust to her death at Hayward is now, in self-defense, shielding himself behind this statute, aided and abetted by his attorneys, and the chief of police, to escape the penalty of his unqualified and frequently repeated confession of the commission of the statutory crime of which he has been charged by the county coroner's jury, and justice is menaced beforehand with certain miscarriage.

If it so happens, the sooner the better in the public welfare and interest the statute is repealed. Society has no protection, with such a statute on its books, against any class of self-confessing criminals.

TALIESIN EVANS.

Rev. Browne Charge to Be Dismissed

The case against the Rev. R. A. M. Browne will be dismissed tomorrow on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto and Browne will be freed. Browne was charged with a felony, connecting his name with that of Mrs. Maude Hendricks, who committed suicide last week in Hayward.

"There is no way in which this charge could be proved," said Decoto today. "Even if the alleged offense had been committed. The woman in the case is dead. It is obvious that nobody saw the commission of the offense. And we cannot convict a man on his own uncorroborated testimony. I shall move for a dismissal unless something new is brought into the case, something of which I am not now cognizant."

Attorney Henry D. Skinner, who, with Attorney Theodore A. Bell, is representing Browne, stated that he would renew his request for a dismissal of the case, and that he believed the motion would be granted by Judge Mortimer Smith either tomorrow or Friday.

GOLDEN GATE IMPROVERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Golden Gate Improvement Club, held December 4, 1915, the following resolutions, introduced by John Gelder, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Mr. Cook, county clerk of Alameda county, stated that about 7000 names were returned that could not be located; and

Whereas, It is dangerous to good government to have said names appear on the register of Alameda county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Golden Gate Improvement Club, assembled in meeting, request the board of supervisors to sponge the great register of all illegal and unlawful voters, be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to take immediate action; be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the board of supervisors and also a copy of the resolutions to be spread on our minutes.

APPOINTS STRIKE CONCILIATORS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor today appointed Daniel J. Keefe, former commissioner-general of immigration, and Hywel Davies, a Kentucky coal operator, as Federal conciliators, to attempt to settle the Eastern coal strike. The request for intervention of the Department of Labor was made by the Wheeling, West Virginia, Chamber of Commerce.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real delatone. —Advt.

To The Voters of Oakland:

Shall Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen suppress free speech in this city to help the Dental Trust hold its monopoly?

The Dental Trust of California, apparently aided and abetted by Mayor Mott and Chief of Police Petersen, have undertaken to prevent me giving free lectures on dentistry and free dental clinics on the streets of Oakland. It interferes with the business of the Dental Trust.

As a dentist, I believe in educating the people on the care of the teeth by instructive newspaper advertising and by free street lectures and demonstrations. This is contrary to the ethics of the Dental Trust. Therefore Oakland is to be given a taste of government by doctors.

I don't propose to calmly submit to being branded a "quack" while the Dental Trust, with the apparent help of Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen, builds a hog-tight fence around Oakland to prevent the right of free speech on the streets.

If the people of this city are willing to listen to my lectures on dentistry and take advantage of my free treatments, that is entirely an affair between the people and myself. It is not the concern of Mayor Mott or Chief Petersen or the Dental Trust.

For 25 years I have advocated popular education on dentistry. For over ten years I have lectured on the streets of California cities, and Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen are the first men in such official positions to take the side of the Dental Trust against the people.

I intend that the public shall know the inside workings of this Dental Trust, and the man does not live, be he Mayor, Chief of Police or rag-picker, who can prevent me exposing its insiduous graft by special legislation, and how it endeavors to control the dental business in this state.

The trouble with Mayor Mott and Chief Petersen is, they don't know this Dental Trust. They may know some things as clever politicians go, but they don't know dentistry facts or dental history in this country. They may figure that because there are 75 Trust dentists in Oakland and only one Painless Parker, therefore the Trust has 75 votes to my one. If that is the way the Mayor and Chief of Police figure this question, they should forthwith take advantage of a night school.

Before the flowers bloom in May I intend to give all the facts about this Trust to the people of California—the people who pay the dental bills, who have been jobbed and robbed by this high-brow gentleman's agreement in the name of dental ethics.

Two years ago I came to Oakland and established the fifth Painless Parker office in California at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Broadway.

For over a year I had a permit, by the consent of the Mayor, to give free lectures and demonstrations on the street. Thousands heard these lectures and hundreds of deserving men and women were treated free by me. No objection was made excepting that inspired by dentists. Then the Trust began to whisper into the ear of authority to have my permit revoked.

Under the present city ordinance no person can speak on the streets of this city without having a permit. Under this law the Mayor and Chief of Police are absolute Czars—contrary to the Constitution of the United States and the State of California they can suppress free speech.

No city official should be given such arbitrary power. It is a violation of the spirit of our American form of government. I have introduced a measure in the city council which permits anyone to speak on Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets, between Franklin and Clay streets, and on Fifteenth street between Washington and Jefferson streets, without a permit from any city official.

When this measure for free speech was introduced Mayor Mott said:

"We have this street speaking now where we control it, and this law will take it out of our hands entirely. I'm opposed to it."

If the Dental Trust or Mayor Mott or Chief Petersen prevents this measure becoming a law I shall put it on the ballot by initiative petition so that the people will have a chance to say if the Dental Trust can use these kind of laws to maintain a dental monopoly in this city.

I am a graduate dentist, licensed to practice under the laws of California, and each of my associates is licensed to practice in this state.

We know our business and the Trust knows that we do. It fears our competition because we do not belong to the combine and will not join.

Here are some of the rules and regulations of the Trust (California State Dental Association) appearing in the by-laws. Section 6, Article 23, says:

"It is unprofessional to resort to public advertisements, cards, hand-bills, posters or signs, calling attention to peculiar styles of work, lowness of prices, special modes of operating, or to claim superiority over other practitioners; to publish or to consent to the publication of any reports of cases or of operations, or to consent to the publication of any interview on professional matters, in any paper or journal other than in those which are devoted exclusively to medicine or dentistry, or both."

That's the system. Keep the public in ignorance about dentistry so Trustites can get big fees for consultation and advice.

Now read the following, Section 8, Article 23:

"When general rules shall have been adopted by members of the profession practicing in the same localities, IN RELATION TO FEES, it is unprofessional and dishonorable to depart from these, except when variation of circumstances requires it."

Both the Alameda and San Francisco branches of the Trust have adopted a minimum scale of fees for members of the Trust to charge. What happens if these by-laws are violated is shown in the following, Article 20:

"This association reserves the right to punish any of its members who may be convicted of malpractice, unprofessional conduct or violation of its ADOPTED CODE OF ETHICS or by-laws, by reprimand or censure, suspension or expulsion.

"Upon signing these by-laws each member agrees to waive the right, either in law or equity, and by so signing does waive the right, to hold this association or any member thereof responsible for any pecuniary damage in case of his conviction and punishment, after a fair and impartial trial before the Executive Council of this Association, or the confirmation of any such verdict of any penalty imposed by any component District Dental Society."

If the butchers or grocers or dealers in any other lines were to form such a combine, the chances are that they would be haled into court for violating the anti-trust laws, and yet this is according to the Code of Ethics of the Dental Trust as shown by its own by-laws.

Does Mayor Mott, Chief Petersen and the Dental Trust think they own Oakland as their own little kingdom?

Can the Trust declare what the people of Oakland may read or hear spoken about dentistry, and then demand that the Mayor and Chief of Police enforce its Trust-made orders?

I deny that this Trust has any right to make rules and regulations as to how I shall conduct my business. I never have belonged to a Trust and I never will. I deny this Trust has any right to prevent me giving free lectures and free treatments to the people of Oakland if the people want such treatment and I choose to give my services free.

I have spent 25 years of my life raising dentistry from a petty-larceny business to the dignity of a legitimate, modern business, and the Dental Trust has no right to say that the people shall be prevented from learning of the difference between my methods and those of these Trustites.

If it is a crime for a dentist to advertise, why is it proper for a merchant, a banker or a real estate dealer to advertise.

Mayor Mott says I get some advertising when I lecture on the street. So did Mayor Mott get some advertising when he was elected Mayor of Oakland—and some advertising since then that he is welcome to.

Mayor Mott and his friends of the Ethical Dental Trust were never known to refuse any free advertising, but it seems to hurt terribly if Painless Parker gets any.

These Ethical Trustites even went so far here in Oakland as to demand of the publishers of the daily newspapers that the papers stop printing any advertising of dentists. They hate freedom of the press, freedom of speech and look upon dental knowledge among the people as dangerous to their iron-clad combine.

The Dental Trust stands for tooth ignorance, for bigotry and for ethics. It demands special privileges by legislation and high fees. It assumes to be the censor of the press and the authority to suppress free speech by official intimidation. It would plunder the pocket-book of every man, woman and child suffering with the toothache, but never spends a penny to print free books and pamphlets to educate the people how to avoid toothache.

Because I turn the searchlight of publicity on the dark and devious ways of this combine in restraint of trade; because I give this Trust hard competition—better dentistry at half the price—these High-brow Paragons of Ethical Virtue rush to the Mayor and Chief of Police for help—and get it.

Isn't it about time, voters of Oakland, to find out who is boss around here, anyway?

Yours, for a square deal,

PAINLESS PARKER, Dentist,
Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland

Offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield, Portland, New York.

CHILD LABOR CEASING, IS CONFERENCE REPORT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — Reports of good work done during the last year throughout the country in behalf of working children were enthusiastically received here yesterday at the opening session of the eleventh annual conference on child labor. As a general proposition the reports showed there had been a marked improvement of conditions under which children are now employed, as compared with those which existed five years ago, but it was admitted by several speakers that much remained to be done.

Speaking of the conditions which exist in the southern states, Lewis W. Hine, staff photographer of the National Child Labor Committee, said that public opinion had done much to reduce the number of under-aged children employed in the mills.

Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, declared that only eight thousand persons in the United States "have cared enough about the working children to contribute to the work of the committee."

RETURN LINER TO SERVICE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Great Northern liner Minnesota, the largest cargo carrier on the Pacific and the largest vessel flying the American flag on any ocean will return to the Oriental service immediately, having been laid up since last September, it was announced today. The Minnesota will sail for Hong Kong February 6.

GANG STEALS BEER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A Vernal Heights gang of toughs which has given the police much trouble of late, made their second raid within a month on the Olympus Bottling Company's plant, 3236 Army street, during the night. Five cases of beer were stolen.

THREE STEAMERS IN U. S. TRADE DAMAGED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 4:59 p. m.—Accidents to three steamers engaged in the American trade were reported today. The British steamer Welsh Prince, from Philadelphia for New York reported by wireless to St. Michaels that her machinery had been damaged. She is able to make Broadway, however, and is expected at St. Michaels tomorrow. The steamer Dwinsk of the Russian-American line from New York December 26, for Archangel struck the rocks off the Firth of Clyde and was damaged. She put in at Glasgow for repair.

The British steamer Jerseymoore, from Manchester for New Orleans, arrived at Ferrall, Spain, with her machinery damaged.

AGENT ARRESTED.

John Myers was arrested today at Eighteenth and Alice streets when it was found that he was interpreting himself as the agent of a magazine and soliciting subscriptions. He will probably be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that he offered a month's subscription to a well-known weekly magazine for 88 cents and gave away a leather card case as a premium. The magazines failed to arrive and Myers was arrested by Patrolman Lyons and removed to the city prison.

KILLS DAUGHTER; INSANE.

By Associated Press.

REDDING, Jan. 5.—"Insane" was the verdict of a jury in the Superior Court here today after hearing the evidence in the murder trial of Mrs. Gabrielle Burke, wife of S. W. Burke of Weed. Mrs. Burke shot dead her seven-year-old daughter Juanita in their room at a hotel here after she had spent the morning buying Christmas presents for the little girl. An attempt at suicide failed.

SLIDES IN CANAL MAY POSTPONE CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The possibility of a postponement of the cruise of the international fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, through the Panama Canal, in connection with the opening of the canal and the exposition, was suggested yesterday in the course of a conference between Secretary Garrison and Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal.

Though the great earth slides of Cucuracha have apparently been conquered, according to Colonel Goethals' report, the earth movements continue in the neighborhood of Gold Hill. At that point the superincumbent masses of earth on the side of the canal, by their great pressure, are continuously forcing rock and soil in great quantities in the canal prism. The movement is sufficiently extensive to require the continuous employment of dredges to maintain the channel.

HOSPITAL APPEALS EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Briefs Filed in U. S. Supreme Court by Attorneys for Merritt Estate.

Briefs were filed in the United States Supreme Court in Washington yesterday by counsel for the State of California in the matter of the appeal of a suit originating in this county, in which the Merritt Hospital Association sought to invalidate the provision of the eight-hour law for women as affecting student nurses. The suit was carried through the state courts, with the result that the eight-hour law was upheld and it has now been taken before the highest tribunal for final decision.

The wisdom of limiting the hours of work of pupil nurses to eight hours a day while imposing o such restriction on graduate nurses, was defended to-day in the briefs.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The briefs were filed in cases dealing with the validity of the California women's eight-hour labor law, which are to be argued the first of next week. The cases will involve a decision as to whether an eight-hour restriction on the labor of women is a reasonable one, this being the first time the question has come before the court.

In the briefs it was urged that within the last few years it has been realized that pupil nurses were undergoing too great a strain. It was stated that investigation showed the pupils unable to grasp mental training after the hours of labor, and that many of them came out of their two or three years' training physical wrecks.

"Authorities agree in condemning the system whereby in many hospitals," continues the brief, "the pupil nurse is employed primarily for financial gain for the institution. In many hospitals the pupil nurse while still in training, is employed as a 'special' for whom the patient pays the hospital at the high rate set for graduate nurses. In other places she is employed instead of the well-paid graduate in administrative or supervisory positions. Such pupil nurses are subject to the double strain of long working hours with consequent heavy responsibilities and the strain of continuing with their student studies.

PROTECTION FOR NURSES.

By fixing an eight-hour law for pupil nurses and exempting graduate nurses, the California law protects the exploited nurse and leaves free the graduate nurse to perform the continuous duties of supervision and operating room, which cannot be interrupted without danger.

The decision of the court in the entire case may affect eight-hour laws for women in the District of Columbia, Arizona, Colorado and Washington. Eight-hour laws applicable both to men and women in certain private and public establishments may indirectly be upheld or condemned by the decision.

So far the court has upheld the women's ten-hour law in Oregon and the women's 54 hours a week law in Ohio.

"HAPPY JACK" CHRETIEN IS ON FIRING LINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. .—The many acquaintances of "Happy Jack" Chretien, who vanished suddenly from San Francisco a year ago, will be surprised to learn that he is on the western European firing line, where the shrapnel shrieks and "Jack Johnsons" smoke in Flanders and France. In a letter to a friend in San Francisco, dated October 25, he gives a breezy account of his experiences. He was in Paris when war was declared, but for good reasons did not care to avail himself of the chance to be assisted to his own country, like other stranded Americans.

"I was too old and fat to fight," writes "Happy Jack," "but with my knowledge of the languages I easily secured a position as interpreter between the French and their British allies."

BURGLAR SUSPECT CAUGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—When Special Policeman Samuel Alden caught sight of a man vaulting over the wire fence in front of the jewelry establishment of Kline Brothers, 704 Kearny street, at 5 o'clock this morning he had visions of a band of burglars inside. Before investigating carefully he fired a shot in the air to summon aid and with his revolver still drawn approached the place. Corporal Hinrichs and Officers Lane, Walsh and Hurley responded and discovered James Dean, a laborer, crouching inside. He had not yet effected an entrance and was booked for attempted burglary.

Oakland Waterfront

(Portland (Ore.) Journal Dec. 21.)

Oakland is furnishing proof of the fact that public ownership and control of the waterfront does not retard development. Daily Consular and Trade Reports says that work in harbor improvements at the California city is having an appreciable effect on municipal growth.

The people of Oakland own their waterfront; it is under control of the city government and is held in trust for the use of commerce. Such holdings as are possessed by transportation and other corporations and private firms are held under lease and franchise grants from the city.

There is no monopoly of the waterfront, no sales of the people's own property to the people at exorbitant prices. As a result, Commercial Agent Henderson at San Francisco reports to the government that a great impetus is being given to progress in that section.

The Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific, the Santa Fe and the San Francisco-Oakland Consolidated railroads are expending large sums in the construction of wharves, and docks on leased land. The Southern Pacific's project when completed will represent an expenditure of $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 and will provide facilities for about 1,500,000 tons of freight annually. The Western Pacific and the San Francisco-Oakland Consolidated will [illegible] and an equal sum and provi[illegible]l facilities. Development [illegible] being done by the Santa Fe [illegible]nts about $1,500,000. All [illegible] is being done on sites lease[illegible] the public on waterfront [illegible] private ownership cannot withdr[illegible] from use.

Oakland has about eight and one-half miles of available waterfront. Half of this has been leased and half retained by the public. Municipal development work is providing public docks and wharves the cost of which is being kept at a minimum because Oakland does not have to buy back its own property.

Mr. Henderson says that by January 1 Oakland will have in operation about 3500 feet of public berthing space, including old and new wharves. Already there are applications for their use. He says these applications indicate that Oakland's municipal wharves will handle, during next year, from 400,000 to 500,000 tons of freight that will be new business added to the water-carried commerce of the California city.

PEOPLE'S BONDHOLDERS TO CONFER THURSDAY

The Oakland committee of the Peoples Water Company bondholders, comprising J. F. Carlston, Robert M. Fitzgerald, Stuart S. Hawley, J. A. Bohn, W. F. Kelly, William Cavalier and George H. Kraft, issued an announcement yesterday that the holders of $3,000,000 of the Peoples Water 5s—the overlying bonds—have disapproved of the official plan of reorganizing the company, known as the Van Sicklen-Drum plan.

From the circular issued by the committee the following is extracted: "For the purpose of consulting with these owners and of taking definite action and formulating definite plans with a view of obtaining a reorganization scheme more equitable to the owners and holders of Peoples Water Company bonds, a meeting will be held at the rooms of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, on January 7, at 2 p. m., at which meeting plans for the future will be discussed and an official committee appointed to formulate such plans and take such legal action as shall be deemed proper by the bondholders represented."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE J. L. CRITTENDEN

The funeral of James Love Crittenden, Confederate veteran and noted California attorney, will be held in St. John's Episcopal church, Eighth and Grove streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Prior to the obsequies in the church, there will be services at the family residence, 2649 San Pablo avenue, where Crittenden died Monday evening. Rev. Edgar F. Gee, formerly rector of St. John's church of this city, and now pastor of St. Peter's church of Rockridge, will conduct the services.

Hundreds of letters of consolation have already reached the bereaved family. Besides a widow, Mrs. Nina Duval Crittenden, he is survived by four sons, Alfred D. Crittenden, Howard C., James L. and Nathaniel B. Crittenden and a daughter, Mrs. Austin C. Scott of this city.

The body will be buried in Mountain View cemetery.

White Sale White Sale

200 Children's COATS
Ages 2 to 6 years.
Prices from $6.50, $7.50, $9.00 up to $15.00 ..... 1/4 Off Marked Price

KAHN'S
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

150 Infants' BONNETS
In Plush, Velvet, Corduroy and Silk Poplins. Vals. $1.35 up to $7.50. 1/4 Off Marked Price

Infants' Sample Dresses and Lingerie
ON SALE AT ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST

—It would be utterly impossible to describe this wonderful sample line of Infants' and Children's Dresses and Lingerie. Only one of each style, and they won't last long at the sale prices. 59c to $3.00

Little Darling Sweater Sets — Cap, Sweater and Leggins— Reg. $2.50 Values $1.48

Children's Nainsook Gowns — Ages 6 to 14 years—Prettily Trimmed Big Values . 29c to 89c

Children's Princess Slips — Ages 2 to 14 years—Daintily Trimmed—Wonderful Values . 48c to 98c

Children's Cambric Drawers — Ages 2 to 14 years—Nicely Trimmed Special Values . 12½c to 59c

White Daisy Flannel, 11c yard
—27 inches wide White Daisy Flannel, sells regular at 12½c yd.—On sale Special Wednesday only—yard 11c

Cotton Bird's Eye, 10 yards 75c
—Full 22 inches wide—fine quality Cotton Bird's Eye—Sells regular—10-yd. piece 95c—Special for Wednesday only—10 yds. 75c

White Crepe de Chine Waists
—Five Hundred White Crepe de Chine Waists—Some prettily embroidered, high military or rolling collar—January White Sale Price.. $1.95

Beautiful Lingerie Waists, $1.19
—Hundreds of handsome Lingerie Waists, all bought specially for the great sale. All new styles and exceptional bargains at $1.19

Wonderful Lingerie Waists, $1.69
—These Waists are remarkable values. They are brand new and have never been shown before. On sale 2d Floor at January White Sale Price $1.69

New Dainty Lingerie Dresses
—Bought specially for this sale—lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed; sizes 16 to 44. Buy your graduation or confirmation Dress at the January White Sale Price $6.45

Colored Border Table Damask
—Entirely new, colored bordered Damask; in a neat range of patterns; featured during the January White Sale; per yard 49c

45x36 Pillow Case Special 10c
—Ready made Pillow Cases—Size 45x36—Cheaper than the goods by the yard, at the mill—Extra Special during this sale, each 10c

Knitted Wash Cloths—Special
—1000 dozen, fine quality, knitted Wash Cloths, the soft finish, absorbent kind; regular 5c; special during the January White Sale at 2c

81x90 Ready Made Sheets
—250 dozen fine full bleach, ready-made Sheets—Size 81x90, soft finish, good wearing quality, all one piece—Big Special during January White Sale... 59c

Baby Flouncing
—Hand-loom, 27 in. BABY Flouncing, embroidered on Nainsook and Swiss—Nothing but sheer dainty baby patterns—an exact reproduction of French hand embroidery. Not a yard worth less than 95c yd. White Sale Price 48c

22x44 Turkish Bath Towels
—Large size, heavy, good wearing, absorbent Turkish Bath Towels; size 22x44; the thirsty kind; regular 25c each; during January White Sale... 18c

California White Wool Blankets
—Large size, heavy, fleecy and warm—California White Wool Blankets—January White Sale Price—pair.. $3.69

$1.25 Bed Spreads — Special
—480 extra fine snow white honeycomb Bed Spreads—Large double bed, neat patterns. Regular $1.25—January White Sale 98c

January White Sale

VARIOUS BURGLARIES REPORTED TO POLICE

The police are investigating the report of a daylight burglar who entered the home of Mrs. A. Young, 1703 Thirty-seventh avenue yesterday afternoon during her absence and looted the place. Jewelry, including a gold watch, chain and scarf pins and a purse containing $12.50 were stolen.

The police were summoned last night to the home of G. W. Avan, 567 Lakeshore avenue, as it was reported that a burglar had entered the house.

Captain Bock and Corporal Fahey rushed to the scene in the automobile and found that the house had been entered by forcing a window. The burglar had apparently been interrupted while at work. He obtained nothing of value. The neighborhood was searched but the intruder had escaped.

W. J. Cox, 527-529 Thirteenth street, reported that burglars attempted to force an entrance to his place by breaking a lock on the front door during the night, but were frightened away before they succeeded in taking anything of value.

Irving Ashcraft, 484 Stowe avenue, reported to the police that his home was entered and several articles of value stolen.

F. O. Bertlesen, 437 Haight avenue, Alameda, reported to the police that his automobile was stolen from the corner of Fifteenth and San Pablo avenue, in Oakland.

Normal Hendricks, 916 Alice street, reported the theft of a set of drawing instruments valued at $12.50 from the offices of the Technical Supply Company, Thirteenth and Madison streets.

Dr. Channing Hall, 212 Sunnyside avenue, reported the theft of a case of surgical instruments taken from his automobile at Fourteenth and Poplar streets.

AUTOIST WHO KILLED WOMAN IS RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Edward M. Bradfield, manager of the Entertainer's Exchange who last night, while driving his automobile, ran down and killed Mrs. William Meerin, appeared before Police Judge Crist today and was charged with manslaughter. The case was continued.

Bradfield was liberated early this morning following his arrest on $500 cash bail, approved by Police Judge Oppenheim.

The accident occurred at Ninth and Market streets. Mrs. Meerin, the wife of the janitor of the Calvert hotel, 639 Bush street, was badly mangled and although picked up immediately and hurried to the Central Emergency Hospital, died within three hours after from a fractured skull.

Bradfield was with three women and had left the Hotel Berg a few moments before. Witnesses say the car was going at a high rate of speed and several men in the crowd which scattered were so incensed at the running over of the woman that they made ugly threats toward Bradfield. The latter is 25 years old and well known in theatrical circles. Mrs. Meerin was 32 and recently came here from New Zealand.

CHILD MEETS DEATH FROM POISON; VERDICT

Mystery which has surrounded the death of 3-year-old Laura Rose Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Love of this city which occurred at Watsonville this week, has been entirely dispelled by the verdict of the coroner's jury, which read: "Death was due to an overdose of medicine containing poison and 'innocently administered.'"

The child had accompanied her parents to the home of her grandparents in Watsonville. Becoming indisposed, she was given four doses of powders, purchased from a Watsonville druggist. Immediately following the taking of the medicine, symptoms of paresis developed, and all efforts to save the life of the child proved futile. Dr. Essterday, the physician who was called, stated that the powders contained santonine, a product of wormwood, and that the large dose of this drug caused the child's death.

EDUCATION MEANS FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—New York has another 4-year-old millionaire. His name is George Temple Bowdoin, and he became eligible to the title with the reading yesterday of the will of his late father, Temple Bowdoin, former partner of J. P. Morgan. The will provides that the boy's fortune shall be administered by a guardian until he becomes of age and the principal proviso is that he shall be educated in the United States. There are charitable bequests amounting to about $100,000, and the will further gives the amount of one month's pay to every employe of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia.

PASTOR'S STUDY ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Rev. E. B. Hart, pastor of the Mission Congregational church, Nineteenth and Dolores streets, reported to the police this morning that burglars had broken down two doors and entered his study. He believes they sought the contribution boxes, but as there was no money in the office nothing else was disturbed.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.—Advt.

STOPS HEADACHE, PAIN, NEURALGIA

Don't Suffer! Get a Dime Pack of Dr. James' Headache Powder.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.—Advt.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL GRILLS GOV. COLQUITT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In an exhaustive reply to Governor Colquitt's attack upon the Democratic administration Solicitor of the State Department Cone Johnson today declared the governor had "long been gnawing a file and his teeth are about worn out."

"The governor's attack," said Johnson, "displayed vast ignorance and an amazing recklessness of statement. Evidence of personal pique comes from every line of his article and its general tenor exhibits the congenital cussedness of the author. If he wrote without knowledge his ignorance is inexcusable; if he wrote with knowledge his palpable misrepresentations should condemn them."

Solicitor Johnson declared that the governor was playing into the hands of the Republicans.

"His prophecy of defeat is an instance where the wish is father to the thought. In the hope of contributing to defeat he appeals as a last resort to the distress of the cotton farmer in the hope of arousing his passion, but he has learned the art of indicting without attempting to state facts."

ENGLISH ARTIST DIES.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—William Strutt, the artist, whose painting entitled "Peace" hangs in the Peace Palace at The Hague, died yesterday.

HOW TO CURE A LA GRIPPE COUGH

"Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think! Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." Those racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and raise soreness and pains in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of successes proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, larynx and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. Sold everywhere.

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Butter Fancy Creamery 60c — Eggs The Best 45c

SALAD OIL—Double refined—Reg. $1.10 gal. 95c per gal. Bot. 21c
WHITE WINE VINEGAR—Reg. 20c bot. Spec. 75c bot.; 45c gal.
CORN STARCH (Kingsford's)—3 Pkgs. 25c
CREAM ROLLED OATS (bulk)—5 Lbs. 25c
BOILED SHRIMP (large tins, wood-lined) ..... 25c per tin
NEW BOILED CRAB (large tin) ..... 27½c per tin
SOUPS (Van Camp's) assorted flavors...3 tins 25c; 95c per doz.
MILK—Alpine or Carnation—2 tins 15c..... 90c per doz.
BROOMS (House) Reg. 40c each. Special ..... 30c each
"KAOLA"—(More economical than lard)—No. 3 size, 65c; No. 5 size, $1.05 & No. 10 size $2.05 per tin
HEINZ BAKED PLAIN PORK and BEANS—"Boston Style"—Reg. 10c tin. Special .....3 tins 25c
FANCY IMPORTED TURKISH FIGS Pulled or pressed. Reg. 35c lb. Special 25c per lb.
TOMATOES (New Pack)— ..... 75c per dozen tins
LONG'S JAMS—Raspberry or Strawberry, large jars, 2 bots. 25c
LENOX SOAP—7 bars ..... 25c ..... 30 bars $1.00
LAUNDRY SOAP (long bars) Reg. 10c bar. Special .....7 bars 50c
BORAX SOAP CHIPS...2 lbs. 25c
SODA CRACKERS (large tins)—Special ..... 90c per tin
35c Refund for M. T. Tins

SAND SOAP (Scouring)—Reg. 5c cake—7 cakes 25c

Wines and Liquors

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY ..... 75c per bot.
PORT WINE or SHERRY WINE (good age) 75c per gal.; 25c bot.
HERMITAGE WHISKEY (bottled in bond) ..... $1.15 bottle
PABST MALT EXTRACT—20c per bottle .... $2.15 per doz.
PHILADELPHIA CLUB BOURBON WHISKEY (blend). Special ..... 75c bottle
IMPORTED GINGER ALE—C. & C.—Reg. 15c bot. Special—2 bots. 25c ..... $1.50 per doz.

Fruits and Vegetables

Large NAVEL ORANGES—Guaranteed Sweet and Juicy—½ Box $1.10
Fancy NEWTON PIPPIN APPLES 4-Tier Box $1.00
GRAPEFRUIT SUNKIST quality—Per dozen 35c
OREGON SPITZENBURG APPLES—5-lb. Basket 20c
SALINAS BURBANK POTATOES, good cookers..... 11 lbs. for 25c
RED PERMAIN APPLES—5-lb. Basket 10c
CARROTS, TURNIPS and BEETS, 3 bunches for 10c
ITALIAN CHESTNUTS—2 lbs. 25c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—4 lbs. 25c

This is the picture— you must look for on the label

Gray Hair Restored in from Four to Eight Days

Trial Bottle Proves It

Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer has worked this miracle for hundreds of thousands of gray haired people in the 20 years it has been on the market. So, like all successful products, it has been copied until even the conscientious dealer, who intends to give his customers the original Mary T. Goldman, is confused.

You want only the famous *Hair Color Restorer* invented by Mary T. Goldman—not a crude dye, but a pure colorless liquid that is clean and dainty as water.

You can be sure of getting it if you will *look for the label* which *shows a woman with white hair on one side of her head, the other restored to its original color by*

Mary T. Goldman's Hair Color Restorer

Trial Package 25c by Mail, With Comb

To secure this trial package send 25 cents in stamps and tell us the color of your hair before it turned gray. Was it black, dark brown, medium brown or light brown? Better still, send a lock in your letter. We will at once forward you a trial bottle, with a special comb with which to apply it, which you can use on a lock of hair. Then watch how it comes back to its original color.

Then, when this test has proved that the rest of your hair can be restored as completely and perfectly as this one lock, get a full-size bottle, price $1.00.

Your druggist will have it; or, if you prefer, send direct to us. We gladly take care of personal orders. (82)

MARY T. GOLDMAN, 429 Goldman Bldg., ST. PAUL, MINN.

AMERICAN MAKES GIFTS FOR RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—A member of the American colony of Moscow has contributed 3500 presents for Russian children whose fathers are at the front. The gifts consist of gloves, shoes, caps and other articles of clothing and their distribution is to be completed before the Russian Christmas.

George T. Marye, the American ambassador, Mrs. Marye, Henry D. Baker, commercial attache of the American Embassy, and Captain Newon, naval attache, who have gone to Warsaw and are expected to distribute Christmas presents from America at the front and spend the Christmas holidays at Moscow.

RETIRED GENERAL DIES.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Brigadier General Henry Rutgers Mizner, retired, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Geneva, N. Y., in 1827.

"SCHOOL OF DESIGN"

The San Francisco Institute of Art (formerly the Mark Hopkins) San Francisco, California, affiliated with the State University. Drawing, Painting, Modeling, Illustration, Design, Teachers' Course. Opens January 4. Circulars mailed on application.—Adv.

Tribune's Page for Women in Home

Society

Wife Nicely Ruins Garage

And Convalescent Husband Still Awaiting Feast, No Doubt

The charming wife of a certain prominent physician of Oakland wrecked her garage the other day. Not intentionally, of course. It was not a "rough house" party, so called, in the garage, or anything of that sort that wrecked it. But an inadvertence.

The physician had been ill for a day. Too much Christmas, possibly, or a slight attack of grip. However, he is quite recovered now and telling the story of his wife's forgetfulness.

The morning of his convalescence from the unimportant indisposition she suddenly decided she might fancy a broiled bird for luncheon. He also thought he might, and she said she'd drive down to the market herself and get it. So she dashed out of the garage and into her electric brougham, started it and sped out the driveway into Webster street.

But something was awfully wrong. There was a dreadful clatter and the car seemed to be dragging things behind it. She looked back and it seemed that the contents of the garage were following her. Then it dawned on her what had happened.

The night before she had charged the batteries and left the rectifier attached to go on charging them all night. Being an automatic rectifier it had stopped at the proper time, when the light generated by the charging naturally went out, although the rectifier remained passively in its place until it should be detached.

In her rush to the market she had forgotten. The rectifier, still firmly attached with glass tube and various paraphernalia uprooted, went crashing in her wake. It was a bad wreck; and an expensive inadvertence, all considered.

MISS ELIZABETH HOGAN, A POPULAR BELLE OF THE YOUNGER SET.

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MISS FLECK A BRIDE.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Miriam Fleck and Alfred Thomas Golding will be married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lawrence in East Oakland. It will be a small wedding, but exceptionally pretty in its details. The rooms will be decorated in a color scheme of white and yellow. The bride, who is very charming and pretty, will wear a gown of white duchess satin draped with Chantilly lace and trimmed with pearl embroidery. A long court train of satin and a lace veil falling from a cap of Chantilly lace will complete the costume. The bridal bouquet will be of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Volbert Lawrence will be matron of honor in a gown of white crepe de chine with a deep girdle of orange satin. She will carry a shower of orange roses. Miss Ruth Lawrence will be flower girl in a frock of orange-flowered white crepe de chine, with a basket of roses in the same vivid shade. Joseph Newton Borroughs Jr. will be best man and the bride will be given away by her uncle. Rev. Albert Palmer will be the officiating clergyman. After the honeymoon the young couple will occupy an apartment in Oakland and will be at home after February 1. The bride is a charming Eastern girl who has made her home in California for the past year. The groom is the popular secretary of the Rotary Club of Oakland and is a graduate of Cornell.

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MRS. HAMMER TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. George Hammer will make Mrs. William Haydock Fillmore (Pearl Cawston) and Mrs. Charles Keeney (Florence Henshaw) guests of honor at a large bridge party she will give at her home in Vernon street on Wednesday afternoon, January 13. Invitations have been sent to the younger contingent of matrons and belles of the smart set, and the affair will be one of the important events of the season. Mrs. Hammer will entertain another coterie of her friends at bridge next Saturday afternoon.

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TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and their son, Harold Morton, will sail on January 15 for South America, visiting the canal zone on the voyage south. They are planning a most interesting trip with visits to many of the important ports and will be absent several months.

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IN SAN DIEGO.

Mrs. A. H. Glasscock has returned to California from the East and is at present in San Diego enjoying the Exposition for several weeks. She is expected to reach Oakland this month and will occupy her apartments at the Oakland.

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OAKLAND SUPPER DANCE.

A number of informal parties are planned to attend a supper dance at the Oakland tomorrow night. The dancing set always keenly anticipates these jolly affairs and the dancing set these days means most of society. It is quite the fashion to form "Dutch treat" parties who engage tables and enjoy the evening together. The exhibition dancing tomorrow night will be unusually interesting.

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TEA AT THE OAKLAND.

Miss Pauline Adams will be hostess at a tea at the Oakland on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Seydel (Phyllis Capwell) of Fort Scott. The guests will number 12 and will include Mrs. Seydel's bridal attendants and several others. Among them will be Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Pauline Painter, Miss Marguerite Morbio and Miss Phyllis Lovell.

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MRS. SCOTT A HOSTESS.

Mrs. Leland Scott was a bridge hostess this afternoon when she entertained members of one of the clubs of the smart set. Among her guests were Mrs. Warren Harrold, Mrs. Jack Van Steeden, Mrs. William S. Wells Jr., Mrs. William Addison Ridout, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Irene Farrell and Miss Lilla Lovell. Miss Elizabeth Orrick is also a member of the club, but was not present owing to the recent death of her father, and there were many regrets for her absence.

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IN BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright and Miss Katherine Wright, who have been in New York since their recent arrival from Europe, spent the holidays with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wright, in Boston, where they will remain another week. They will return to California the latter part of January after an absence of three years. Mrs. Wright is the sister of Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

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DUTTON RECEPTION.

The "musical soiree" to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory Dutton, in honor of Signor and Madame De Grassi, will be a large and elaborate affair at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley. The Duttons always entertain in a lavish manner, and this evening 500 guests will accept their hospitality. Beautiful decorations have been planned, but the details are to be a surprise for the guests. There will be no receiving party beside the hosts and guests of honor. Signor De Grassi will play several selections on the violin and Miss Una Fairweather, who has just returned from Europe, will sing. Frederick Maurer will be the accompanist. The affair will be like a salon abroad, where the Duttons lived for several years.

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ARRIVES FROM PARIS.

Miss Una Fairweather arrived last week from Paris and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Hatens, in Fruitvale. Miss Fairweather, who is a very accomplished musician, has spent the past seven years abroad and her studio in Paris has been the scene of many interesting studio teas and musicales. She had an exciting season in France before her departure in December and has much to tell of Paris in war time.

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BENEDICTS GIVE DANCE.

One of the prettiest dances of the holiday season was given by "The Benedicts" at the Twentieth Century Club Saturday evening. The club is one of the interesting and exclusive dancing clubs and is composed of a number of prominent residents of Claremont. For the annual party each member invited two guests. The hall was attractively decorated with streamers of airy red tarleton that extended from the corners to the chandeliers and from these to the center of the ceiling, where a huge bow of the filmy red made an effective centerpiece. The walls were draped with garlands of evergreens, and the side lights tied with red ribbons. Holly and red berries banked the stage, where a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was hung with the favors of the evening.

Thomas Hoffman Williams, president of the club, and Mrs. Williams, and C. F. Welland, vice-president, and Mrs. Welland received the guests with the other members, who include Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Mark B. Toner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Tietzen, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Season, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sommerset, Mr. and Mrs. George Ormond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Bokkelen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Currey, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chaddock, Mr. and Mrs. August Clark, Professor and Mrs. C. E. Derleth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fornier, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gute, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gester, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nickerson, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfister.

The guests of the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rand Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Desmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schuman, Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCorkle, Mrs. H. H. Seaton, Mrs. L. Sarner, Miss Myra Miller, Maynard Gilbert, William Atkins and C. B. Hobson.

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LEFT FOR THE EAST.

Shirley Houghton, who arrived yesterday from a visit to Riverside, left today for the East on a business trip of several weeks. His engagement to Miss Jean Adair of Riverside, which was announced New Year's eve, has caused much pleasurable comment in society.

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BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET.

Miss Phoebe Smith will be hostess to members of the Adams Point Bridge Club at her home in Vernon street next Monday afternoon. The last meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. Elgin Steddard the middle of December and the club postponed its gatherings until after the holidays.

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TO ENTER COLLEGE.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, is one of the attractive girls of the younger set who is planning to enter college. She graduated from school with honors at Christmas. Miss Hogan is the sister of Thomas Hogan Jr., whose wedding to Miss Helen Dabney will take place in February.

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HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Meysel and Edward Mead Bordwell will take place next Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meysel, in Taylor street. Miss Grace Meysel will be her sister's only attendant and only relatives and a limited number of guests will attend the wedding. The groom, who is a mining engineer with interests in Nevada, is at present the guest of friends in Alameda. The honeymoon will be spent in Southern California with a visit to the snow carnival en route to Nevada, where the young couple will make their home.

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IN DIXON.

Mrs. J. C. McFadyen is the guest of friends in Dixon but will return the latter part of the week to her home in Berkeley.

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LEAVE FOR SEATTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Totten, whose wedding took place on Christmas day, will leave this week for Seattle after a brief honeymoon in California. Mr. Totten is engaged in business in the northern city, where they will make their home. The bride was Miss Edna Wasser, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wasser of Claremont.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Regina Beatta Clark and Jerome Eric Berleau has been announced. Both young people have a host of friends in Oakland, where the wedding will take place in the early summer. The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of California.

Dreadnaught Is Made Ready for White House Women

Bathtub and Other 'Fixin's' Are Placed on the Wyoming

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—If any one was curious enough to ask the bluejackets along the rail of the dreadnaught New York in the navy yard today the reason for the tremendous activity about the New York and the Wyoming, tied up at the next dock, the grinning sailors would have pointed with glee to an inoffensive white porcelain bathtub and other porcelain "gadgets" which lay boxed up on the New York's deck.

The bathtub was most of the reason. The rest could be found in an order of Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department dispossessing the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and his staff from the New York and transferring them to the Wyoming, in order that the latest addition to the American navy might be remodeled, as it were, for the President and his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson; the President's niece, Miss Bowles and a woman friend; the Secretary of the Navy and his wife and the Secretary's sister-in-law. This party plans to sail on the battleship on January 14 for San Francisco through the Panama canal.

MILLIONAIRE GRAHAM FIGHTS DIVORCE SUIT OF WIFE.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 5.—Charging that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute grounds for action, William Miller Graham, oil magnate, has filed a general demurrer to his wife's suit for divorce. Mrs. Graham is a social favorite of New York, Paris and London.

Graham had six more days within which to demur or answer. The quick action he has taken indicates a contest. The demurrer sets at rest rumors which have been busy for days that a reconciliation had taken place.

Ever since the divorce action was filed the Grahams have been the subject of constant rumor. The day before the action was brought they were shopping together, seemingly the best of friends. The sudden action created a sensation.

Graham's income is placed at $20,000 a month, and it is believed the wife asks half of this as alimony. Since her divorce suit Mrs. Graham has sold to the Gardner Hammonds, multi-millionaire neighbors, a part of the Graham grounds, for $75,000.

The Grahams still occupy the beautiful "Bellos Guardo," their Montecito home.

BOTH OBTAIN DIVORCE; NOW THEY'RE RE-WEDDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—In the presence of a few friends and to the surprise of many that had not been informed of their plans, Mrs. Corrine Lindstrom Baker and Charles Allen Warren, well known socially in San Francisco, were married yesterday at San Jose. The bride is a daughter of Dr. O. A. Lindstrom, chairman of the commission in charge of Sweden's participation in the exposition.

Less than a month ago Mrs. Claudine C. Warren secured a final decree of divorce from the bridegroom of yesterday, and it is but a short time since a final decree was entered in the divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Baker against Charles Baker.

For months the romance which resulted in the wedding yesterday was the subject of rumor, but always denied by the principals. Early in July Warren was called to Belgium on business connected with the San Jose Terminal Railway, of which he is vice-president. He was near Berlin when the war broke out, and passed through many scenes of warlike preparations on his way to Paris.

Charles Allen Warren and the first Mrs. Warren were close friends of Charles Baker and his wife. Dissension arose in both families, and divorce parted the two couples in 1913.

The ceremony yesterday was performed in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, San Jose, by the Rev. J. E. Moore. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a visit to the Panama-California Exposition in San Diego.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES IN AUTHOR DAVIS' HOME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Richard Harding Davis yesterday became the father of a 9½-pound daughter. Mrs. Davis, who before her marriage was Miss Bessie McCoy, famous as the original "Yama Yama Girl," has decided that the baby's name shall be Hope without any middle name. Davis and Miss McCoy were married in 1912, soon after the first Mrs. Davis, who was Miss Cecil Clark of Chicago, had divorced the author.

$14,000 JEWELS STOLEN FROM BUSCH HOME.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Jewels valued at $14,000, including an engagement ring and numerous presents from Adolphus Busch III to his wife, disappeared Sunday afternoon from a jewel case in the country home of the Buschs, Grand View Farm, St. Louis county. Mrs. Busch says she saw the jewels at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Five hours later her maid told her they had disappeared.

SOCIETY WOMAN TRIPS ON DOG'S LEASH; HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. James B. Smith, society matron of Hillsborough and wife of the Western Fuel official, met with a peculiar accident yesterday resulting in a fractured collar bone. While leading her pet dog on a leash the animal became playful and ran around her several times, the strap winding about Mrs. Smith's feet. She stumbled over the strap and in falling to the ground met with the injury.

SEEK INSURANCE AGAINST DEFEAT OF SUFFRAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Insuring against failure to win the vote in the 1915 campaign in this state is the latest move of the suffragettes. Three members of the Women's Political Union will try to arrange today with an insurance broker to take out a policy by which the organization will receive $25,000 in the event that the suffrage amendment is lost this year. The insurance committee already has $500 toward the premium.

"We will not insure for less than $25,000," said a member of the insurance committee today, "and, of course, we may not be able to pay the premium. It all depends on the rate demanded.

"If we win we will be willing to lose the money paid on the policy, and if we lose the campaign we will at once begin another with the insurance money."

Your Ears

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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LILLIAN RUSSELL.

IN caring for your face and neck, be careful not to overlook the appearance of your ears. If you observe, you will see many people, especially men who neglect that most important portion of the head. Even young people are guilty of having wrinkled ear lobes. Age wrinkles them in time, but neglect wrinkles them before their time.

There is no necessity to have old ear lobes if when you wash your ears, which should be often, you pinch and rub the lobes until they are red. You cannot massage the ear, for it is nothing but gristle, thinly covered with skin. But you can massage the lobes of your ears and keep them full and youthful. Such treatment prevents those little wrinkles that gather back of the ear—wrinkles that are to some real signs of age.

When you wash, be sure to wash carefully behind the ears. If you are obliged to arise early, you will find that washing with cold water back of the ears and back of the neck will awaken and refresh you instantly.

Don't let those little wrinkles gather behind your ears, nor in front of your ears, nor on the lobes of the ears. Prevent signs of age, even if you are young. Young men and young women can appear years elder than they are by neglecting themselves.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries.

A. B.—This formula is excellent for removing tan: One-fourth ounce carbonated potash, one-eighth ounce chloride of soda, eight ounces rosewater, and two ounces orange flower water. Mix. Bathe the face with this lotion at night before retiring. Allow it to dry on and in the morning use plenty of good cold cream.

Celeste—I am sorry but there is nothing you can do now to make your hair all one color. I am sorry to know you have fallen a victim to a hair bleach, there is nothing you can do to remedy the trouble. In time your hair will turn one shade, but there is nothing that will hasten it.

School Girl—In response to yours and to several other requests I am reprinting the formula for hair tonic with directions for using: The best hair tonic contains quinine, and I have the fullest confidence in this tonic, but you must remember that the results come only through following directions exactly as they are given: One and one-half drams sulphate of quinine, two drams tincture of cantharides, two ounces alcohol, one-half ounce glycerine, twelve drops oil of anise, eight ounces witchhazel. Apply this tonic every night, rubbing it well into the scalp, for two weeks, then wash the hair, omit treatment for four days, and then return to the tonic for another two weeks. Keep up this regime until your hair becomes glossy and full of life and ceases to fall out. Massage your scalp each night for about ten minutes. This will make your hair grow and give it more life.

BLUE EYES: This formula is a good one for removing warts, but be sure you apply it only to the wart and do not get any on the skin around it, for it will burn. Twenty grains salicylic acid, one-eighth ounce alcohol, and one ounce flexible collodion. Mix and apply with a tiny brush to the hard surface of the wart daily for three days, then soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Repeat until the wart has disappeared. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope, and I shall send you directions for removing pimples.

H. D. L.: Don't think of drinking vinegar for reducing flesh. Vinegar is an acid, and will ruin your stomach. The epsom salts, when used externally for reducing flesh, is made into a paste. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope, I shall send you instructions for reducing flesh and formula for the epsom salts solution for reducing flesh.

MRS. W. H.: Wax does not collect in a healthy ear. The only thing that is safe to follow in order to remove the wax from the ear is to gently douche the ear with warm water. If this does not suffice, a physician must be consulted.

ENLISTMENT DELAYED BECAUSE OF TRIPLETS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—James Pedder, bricklayer's laborer, has joined the Royal Field Artillery. He was anxious to join the army some weeks back, but was deterred by anxiety about his wife, who has just presented him with triplets—daughters—who are to be named Rose, Violet and Ivy. The king's bounty has been received.

FEW DEATHS, MANY BIRTHS.

By Associated Press.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 5.—Claims that Ogden has the lowest death record and highest birth record of any city in the United States were made yesterday when the city health department prepared its statistical report for 1914. Based upon a population of 26,000 people, the records show 14.6 deaths per thousand and 29 1-3 births for the year. The average death rate for registration cities of the United States from 1900 to 1911 was 20.15 per thousand.

WILSON PLANS SPEECHES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson yesterday began planning the speeches he expects to make on his return trip from the San Francisco Exposition this spring. He told callers he wanted to accept some of the invitations and soon would map out a definite itinerary. He has been asked to speak at Denver, Muskogee, Okla., Dallas, Tex., Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee and Indianapolis.

SMUGGLED BIBLES CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bibles, prayer books and hymn books to the value of $50,000 are alleged to have been fraudulently imported into the United States by Ferdinand Wildermann, president of C. Wildermann & Co., importers and book sellers of this city.

FRATERNITY ELECTS PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Dr. L. H. Thompson of Chicago was elected president of the Pi Upsilon Rho, the oldest national homeopathic medical fraternity in the country, at the closing session last night of its annual convention. Chicago was selected as the next meeting place.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

—Advertisement.

Oakland Boys & Girls

Oakland to Shine in Temple of Childhood

Many local boys and girls will appear in the juvenile entertainments to be given in the Temple of Childhood during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Although plans for the affairs have not as yet been completed, it has been announced that Miss Mary Shafter of this city, formerly connected with the faculty of the University of California, will have charge of nine of the programs to be given in the Temple.

She is now busily engaged in arranging pantomine effects for the children, who will essay the [illegible] of fairy tales. Miss Shafter is studying over the scenic effects and plans elaborate features for the fair. Mrs. George N. Crothers of San Francisco is [illegible] a book with the literati and mu[illegible] presented by Miss Shafter in the [illegible] of Childhood.

The high school [illegible] grammar school orchestras and ban[illegible] this city, will be heard at open air [illegible] is to be given during the expos[illegible] No dates have been set for the [illegible] recitals. The exposition band [illegible] established here about one year ago and the lads have been practicing under the leadership of a bandmaster. An effort is being made to enlarge the exposition band.

Y. M. C. A. Reorganizing Boys' Bible Classes

The boys' Bible classes of the Young Men's Christian Association are being reorganized this week and the biblical studies will commence at once. The athletic program for the season is also being planned. Among the leading events of the season will be the swimming races and the indoor athletic meet, which will be held this month. The date has not been set nor have the entries for the meet been made.

Last year the boys of the association enjoyed a record breaking season and won honors at many of the athletic contests, which created much enthusiasm inside of the gymnasium.

Querculi Club to Hold Special Open Meeting

Within the near future, the members of the Querculi club will be rehearsing for an open meeting they intend to give on January 15. The program will be as follows:

A play, "Millions In It," to be presented by Melvin Solomon, Clifton Hertle, Ernest Louvau, Charles Kohlmeyer, Marion Overman and Ned Lorenzen; a dialogue by Luther Allen and Charles Jensen; a lecture by Alfred Solomon and selections by the club orchestra and quartet, and probably a song by Charles Jensen.

She May Be Artiste

Gifts Are Promising

DYLA DENKE.
—Hartsook photo.

If the plans of her parents carry, Dyla Denke, seven years old, and a pupil in the second grade of the Claremont school, will have a professional career. She has already displayed vocal talent and every effort will be made to cultivate her gift. Dyla is also a graceful dancer and several weeks ago, appeared at an entertainment given in the Denke studio in this city.

She has mastered the steps in the folk-dances, which are now being taught in the schools as a part of the physical training of the children.

School Playgrounds Opened for Youngsters

With the opening of the public schools yesterday morning, the school playgrounds which were closed during the past three weeks, were also opened to the public. The grounds will be accessible to the children from 3 to 5 o'clock daily. During the vacation weeks, the recreation centers were open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Jay Nash, formerly physical director of the John C. Fremont high school, has been appointed general supervisor of the boys' activities in the local playgrounds. Miss Winifred Van Hagen is now general supervisor of the girls' work in the recreation centers of Oakland.

The regular schedule of pastimes and games which were in vogue last year will be adopted this year.

Woman Land-Owner Marries

Mrs. Anne Bower Weds Civil Engineer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Anne Jack Bowyer of Chicago, daughter of the late Edward Hampton Jack, one of the wealthiest men of the Middle West and granddaughter of the late William S. Moss, founder of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, one of the city's early dailies, was today united in marriage to Gratz Kirkwood Brown, a well-known civil engineer of Stockton. Brown is the son of B. Gratz Brown, ex-Governor of Missouri, United States Senator from that State and Vice-Presidential candidate with Horace Greeley.

The wedding took place at noon today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. A. Howe, 1207 Bush street, Rev. William K. Guthrie officiating. Mrs. Brown has extensive land holdings in San Joaquin valley, and it was while on an inspection tour with the civil engineer that the couple met. They will make Stockton their future home.

At the time of his death in 1908 Jack owned considerable lake front property in Chicago, and he left an estate valued at from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000.

Gratz Kirkwood Brown has been well-known in the work of land-development corporations in California for the last 22 years.

The couple motored to San Francisco yesterday, accompanied by a chaperon, and Mrs. Bowyer took a suite of rooms at the Hotel St. Francis.

Mrs. Bowyer is the divorced wife of Loraine F. Bowyer, a coal dealer of Chicago. The Jack family and fortune came into prominence in 1906, when a legal fight among the children was made for Edward H. Jack's millions, which lasted for three years.

Our Annual Muslin Underwear and Corset Sale Is Now On at the Crescent

NOT a sale of old or soiled merchandise marked down, but a sale of crisp, fresh garments direct from the factory to you. We have placed these garments in lots this season and you can see at a glance what your money will buy.

50c Will Buy The Best

lot of garments you ever saw for the money. Gowns made of crepe and fine nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Drawers of fine cambric or nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed. Corset Covers, the largest and finest variety ever shown at the price. Petticoats with fine nainsook tops, with embroidery ruffled flounce on bottom. These garments are all on display in our Twelfth street windows.

79c Gowns

The greatest values ever offered by any retail store in the business. There are several different styles in the lot—all are made of fine nainsook and the yokes are trimmed with neat patterns of embroidery. Sleeves are tucked with embroidery ruffles. We are showing several different styles of Petticoats at the same price, 79c. They are all on display in our Twelfth St. windows.

89c Crepe Gowns

Made of Windsor crepe, full width and length. The yokes are round and are trimmed with two rows of pink and blue hemstitching and lace edging sleeves the same. Others at 75c, 98c, $1.15, and hand-embroidered at $1.25 each. Hundreds of other garments in this sale that range in price from 25c to $3.00 a garment.

CORSETS—Twenty-five dozen WARNER'S RUST-PROOF make. Made of a satin striped batiste cloth in the very latest up-to-date style. Has the new five-inch bust and curved back. Three pairs of Hose Supporters attached to every pair; regular value $1.50. Special, per pair $1.00

Twenty-five dozen W. B. CORSETS—Made of fine French coutil; medium bust and curved back; extremely long hip. Three pairs of Hose Supporters attached; regular value $2.00. Special, per pair $1.50

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Resolute Resolutions

In these days of renewed promises to yourself, it is well to remember that only those resolutions count which are made and kept with a resolute mind, a resolute purpose. We made resolute resolutions at the very outset of our career as merchants, and not a promise has been broken—not a word has gone unkept---and not a claim has gone unfulfilled, whether made to ourselves, to our customers or to the public at large.

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Every Day in the Year of 1915
We Shall Sell $25 Suits at $15

We mean every word we say! These **are $25 Suits** in every detail; in material, in workmanship, in mode of construction, in wearing quality and in the Satisfaction they will give you. We sell the best Suits and Overcoats at $15 that you can find the wide world over at that price.

We realize that these are strong statements. We mean them to be just that strong, and back of every statement, back of this promise to save you money, back of the old Foreman & Clark idea, stands our gilt-edged money-back Guarantee, which is as broad, as firm, as all-covering, and as honest as we know how to make it.

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FAIR TO ORGANIZED LABOR

ICELAND FACES POLITICAL CRISIS

Inhabitants Seek New Legislation for Turbulent Country.

By Associated Press.

REIKJAVIK, Iceland, Jan. 5.—Iceland is in the throes of a political crisis and the people are hugely enjoying it because it provides them with something to talk about these long, cold winter nights. It is a quarrel between the Liberal party which is in the ascendancy and His Majesty, the King of Denmark, who is the ruler of Iceland.

It has led to the resignation of Prime Minister Eggerz, but he has consented to remain in office for the present and if matters are arranged to his satisfaction he will no doubt withdraw his resignation altogether. There are two points of disagreement with the king. The first concerns the constitution. Icelanders want an up-to-date consitution and in the last session of parliament various charges in the old constitution were changes in the old constitution were popular demand. But when the prime minister sent them to the king for his signature—without which they could not become effective—he refused to affix it. He maintained that the constitution of Iceland could not be changed without the sanction of the Danish parliament. The sturdy Iceland liberals, on the other hand, contended that their own parliament was quite competent to fix up their constitution and that the Danish parliament had no business to meddle with it.

ICLANDERS WANT FLAG.

The other point of trouble was the flag question. Iceland for some time has been anxious to have a flag that it could call its own and the king, it is said, promised that its desire should be gratified. The liberal majority in the parliament here, having complete faith in the patriotism and good taste of the prime minister, authorized him to set up a flag and settle the matter personally with the king. But the king declined to consider the design submitted by the prime minister, alleging that there was no evidence it was the sort of flag the Icelanders really wanted.

The king has announced that he will summon before him some of the leading politicians of Iceland to see if some satisfactory settlement of the disputed matter cannot be arranged.

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS STOP

The Pains of Sciatica

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no expression of neuralgia which is more distressing than that known as Sciatica. The cause of this condition is usually exposure to cold and dampness. One of the most common causes is rheumatism; indeed this is so often the cause that some writers include sciatica among the varieties of rheumatism.

The treatment includes remedies to counteract the cause of the disease, as well as measures looking to the relief of pain. Whatever treatment may be employed, two things must be borne in mind—the patient must be kept as free from pain as possible and be kept as quiet as possible. One or two Anti-Kamnia Tablets should be given every two or three hours, and the patient must be warned against going out in inclement weather.

Anti-Kamnia Tablets may be obtained at all druggists in any quantity, 10c worth or more. Ask for A-K Tablets.

In Headaches, Neuralgias, and all Pains, they give prompt relief.

TO CLAIM $5,000,000 FOR STATE IRRIGATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Charging that an act of congress, two years ago, deprived California of more than $5,000,000 that should have been devoted to irrigation projects in this state, A. R. Kanaga, president of the American Irrigation Association, announced yesterday that a determined fight will be made to recover the money. Within sixty days, said Kanaga, a bill will be offered in congress directing that the $5,000,000 be taken from the reclamation fund and devoted without delay to the development of irrigation projects in California.

"It was an absolute, outright steal from the state of California," declared Kanaga last evening, "and we are determined to make a fight to recover the money and cause its expenditure for the benefit of this state. Five million dollars would bring water to many thousands of acres of fertile lands, and California would be immensely enriched."

HARVESTER APPEAL FILED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The International Harvester Company has docketed in the Supreme Court its appeal from the decision of the lower federal courts, which adjudged it a violator of the Sherman anti-trust law. The government will ask the court to advance the case for early argument, with a view of getting a decision, if possible, before the summer recess.

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SHOOTS WIFE DEAD AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Morris Miller, a baker, 45 years old, chased his wife, Mrs. Marie Miller, a block and a half from their home in Thirty-fourth avenue south, cornered her behind a neighbor's house, shot her three times in the back, killing her instantly, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, late yesterday.

During the chase Miller fired twice at his fleeing wife. One bullet crashed through a window of the house behind which Mrs. Miller sought refuge and grazed the head of a child who was looking into the street. The child was not seriously hurt.

When Mrs. Miller darted around the house, behind which she was killed, her husband was rapidly overtaking her. Before she could find shelter he was upon her and fired three shots pointblank into her back. Several men, attracted by the shooting, were hurrying to seize Miller but he forestalled them by putting his last bullet into his own brain.

The Millers had quarreled frequently during the last month. Two weeks ago Mrs. Miller appealed to the police for protection from her husband, who, she said, had threatened her life. Miller remained away from home a few days, but returned Christmas. The Miller home, from which the woman fled when her husband attacked her today, showed that there had been a terrific struggle before Mrs. Miller broke away and ran into the street pursued by her furious husband. The Millers came here six years ago from Cleveland, Ohio.

LAWYER IS ARRESTED FOR PASSPORT FRAUD

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Maurice Deiches, a New York lawyer, arrested in Philadelphia Saturday, was arraigned here yesterday on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the issuance of fraudulent passports. He was released on $5000 bail for hearing on January 11. Deiches is one of eleven defendants and witnesses arrested by the department of justice agents in an effort to break up an alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports, which would enable them to return to Germany from this country without danger of molestation by French and English authorities.

GERMAN STEAMER DACIA CHANGES HER REGISTRY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—American registry was granted yesterday to the steamship Dacia, recently sold at Port Arthur, Texas, by the Hamburg-American line to Edward N. Breitung of Michigan.

Soon after the war began France gave notice that she would not recognize changes of registry where citizens of a belligerent nation sold a vessel to citizens of a neutral during the war. Officials are waiting with interest to see whether this point will be raised against the Dacia.

It was announced here tonight that an American master and crew would be sent from New York to run the vessel.

KILLS BOY TRESPASSER.

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5. — Elmer Bacon, 17 years old, was shot while crossing a fence near the farm of Blasius Grassner, a recluse, yesterday, and was so badly wounded that he died soon after reaching home, where he was carried by his father, who had accompanied him. Grassner was arrested and confessed having shot young Bacon from ambush, because, he said, the boy had trespassed on his land.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Advt.

BARK PILGRIM'S CREW SAVED, EXCEPT MESS BOY

By Associated Press.

KIRKWALL, Scotland, via Lendon, Jan. 5.—Seventeen persons, the entire crew of the American bark Pilgrim, with the exception of the mess boy, who was drowned, were landed here yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Tholma, having been rescued in mid-Atlantic three weeks ago. The Pilgrim was bound from Newport News to Buenos Ayres when she encountered heavy weather and was thrown on her beam ends through the shifting of ballast. Her masts were cut away, but this did not avail to right her. The mountainous seas also swept the bark's boats away. In response to signals of distress from the Pilgrim the Tholma, which had left Mobile, Ala., December 6 for Copenhagen, steamed as close as she dared venture and the crew of the disabled vessel swam to the Norwegian boat.

DECREASE IN SHIPPING.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Shipping records for 1914 for the port of New York shows a decrease in arrivals of 451 vessels as compared with the year 1913. The total number of vessels arriving last year was 9203, of which 4674 were from foreign ports and 4529 from domestic ports. Compared with 1913 foreign arrivals decreased 92 and domestic arrivals 359.

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—Advertisement.

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POLICEMAN SHOOTS, AND INTRUDER FLEES

Patrolman Habernig fired several shots at a man who attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Joseph De Cunha, 1445 Forty-fifth avenue, last night, but the man escaped in the darkness. Habernig had been detailed to watch the home as several attempts have been made the last few weeks to break in.

According to the police, this is the third time that Mrs. De Cuhna has been disturbed during the evening. It is considered doubtful that the man was a burglar. Habernig was in front of the house last night when he heard someone moving at the rear of the place. He went into the yard and saw a man run to the back fence and climb over. Habernig shot, but the intruder escaped.

The police will continue to watch the house.

SEVEN WOMEN DIVERS IN OPENING CONTEST

A success that bordered on a veritable triumph was recorded at the Pantages last night when the first of a series of ladies' amateur diving contests was held on the stage in the tank used by Lottie Mayer and her diving nymphs.

There were seven contestants as follows: Miss Marina and Miss Jeanette Bennett of Alameda, Miss G. Fields, Miss Helen Joyner, Miss Bernice Rylatt, Miss Ethel Wilcox and Miss Pauline Guthrie of San Francisco. The winners last night were Miss Marina Bennett of Alameda and Miss Helen Joyner of San Francisco, who were chosen by the audience.

The young women surprised the audience with their cleverness in fancy and straight diving. There will be held another contest tonight and Wednesday night and the finals will be held Friday night, when the prizes will be awarded. The amateurs will appear only at the first performance at 9 o'clock. The public is invited to come and pick the winners.

GRIFFIN DENIES HE AIDED VICTIM WEYERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—At the inquest in San Mateo last night over Edward A. Weyers, a farmer killed in an automobile December 27 on the State Highway, Edward S. Griffin, Weyers' companion on the fatal ride, testified that he had beheved the machine was owned by Weyers.

According to Griffin, who is held on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of the machine from M. Friedman & Co., he met Weyers on a boat coming down from Portland two weeks before the accident. Griffin then told him that he had a car in Oakland.

On Saturday, the day before the fatal ride, Weyers asked him to go out for a spin, and made an appointment to meet him at Fifth and Market streets at 8 o'clock in the evening. The pair took a short ride that night, said Griffin, leaving the car for a time at a garage near the Park while they visited a saloon. On the following day the two men started out early, and were returning home in the evening when they collided with the De Sabla coupe on the highway.

Eugene de Sabla told of picking up the two men. He started to say that Weyers was "under the influence of," hesitated, and added "undue excitement."

Eleanor Weyers, a Los Angeles school supervisor, testified that the man was her brother, and told what she knew of his wanderings. A verdict was returned of "death resulting from an accidental collision."

JUDGE SAMUELS ILL.

Judge Robert Edgar of Berkeley called the calendar in Police Court No. 2 in Oakland today. Judge George Samuels is still on the sick list, but will be able to resume his duties within a few weeks.

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Money deposited with us on or before January 11th will receive interest from January 1st at 4% per annum.

If your money is on deposit in some other city, we can attend to transferring it for you.
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United States as Arbitrator.

That the United States will play an important part in the settlement of European affairs following the termination of the war is the opinion of Norman Angell, general manager of the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail. This student of affairs asserts that this country may become the center of a New World State because of her remoteness from the historical jealousies dividing the European States, the evident desire of all the belligerents to conciliate her opinion, her obvious impregnability, her great and growing influence, her capacity for organization on a large scale and the democratic nature of her institutions, all of which make her the natural arbiter and enable her to do for the old States what they cannot do for themselves.

Angell is not looking for a world federation or disarmament, considering that idea Utopian, but an alliance of the civilized powers for mutual guarantee of national integrity. In connection with this alliance he suggests that the United States back such an agreement, not by military means but by financial pressure, boycott and non-intercourse.

As we understand the proposition Angell would have this nation, in case of war with Europe, decline to loan money to belligerent powers, to refuse to buy of any country so engaged or to sell to them, or to have any dealings whatever with them. This proposition is apparently as Utopian as the world federation of which he speaks. Because the United States is a commercial nation, made so by the fact it produces that which other nations largely need. To refuse to supply wheat, flour, foodstuffs and other material to belligerent nations would be to cripple local industries and it is not at all probable that this country would consent to a depression of business such as would be certain to follow.

The depression from which we are just emerging had a serious effect on industry and trade generally and, after a review of the experience of an involuntary slump in business affairs, the direct result of a foreign war, it is not at all likely that our people would accept a similar condition merely for the sake of forcing other countries to make peace, unless some guarantee of reimbursement accompanied the plan.

It looks as if Mr. Angell is more theoretical than practical in his ideas of the part this government will play in preserving peace in future.

A Nebraska editor comments on the fact that the United States has never had a president named Charles. Can it be possible that William J.'s brother is grooming himself for the race?

Villa and Zapata having formed a working agreement, it is fair to assume that Mexico will have to submit to being worked.

All Records Should Be Public.

The action of county clerks of California in declaring that complaints filed in their office shall be public property so far as their contents for publication are concerned, with the exception of suits in attachment where the rights of a plaintiff to recover might be jeopardized by giving the defendant notice as a result of which he might be able to sequester his property or evade service, appears to be correct.

At present certain divorce cases are placed on "secret file." This action is taken in cases where the contents of the complaint are of the "spicy" sort, where co-respondents of standing are named, or in instances where the allegations charge unmentionable conduct on the part of the defendant. It is presumed that this course of conduct tends to better public morals; that locking the complaints in the vault will prevent newspapers from printing that which the public ought not know, but as a matter of fact no such result is obtained, because the newspapers are far more decent in their stories than are attorneys in their pleadings in cases of this kind. So far as morals are concerned, the press is as consistent a guardian as the legal fraternity and a more effective one, because while the lawyer uses sometimes terms that are repulsive, the newspaper omits descriptions not fit to print and recites the main facts only.

There should be no secrecy attaching to divorce proceedings and divorces should be made more difficult to obtain than is now the rule. The utmost publicity attainable ought to be given an action for divorce, no matter by whom the action is brought. If the defendant is guilty of reprehensible conduct such facts as are fit for print should be printed to the end that society in general may be informed as to the character of the parties to the end that it may protect itself. The complaint should be printed, the answer should be printed, and the trial given the publicity it merits.

Secret files and private hearings tend to encourage divorce. If a man or woman knows that by the expenditure of money and the allegation of infamous conduct they can slip into court and win a separation from their partners without publicity they are ofttimes too eager to take such action. But if they realize that the merciless light of publicity is to be turned on them they will shrink from such a course and make efforts at reconciliation.

Let would-be divorcees take their chances in the open and not attempt to conceal their shortcomings by a system of privacy; let them present their grievances and give their testimony in public.

It may be argued that publicity follows the trial and that all essential facts are then given out, which is true, but publicity following a divorce is not calculated to prevent attempts for divorce as publicity given the attempt itself. Let nothing go on "secret file." Publicity is the remedy for many evils and there is little doubt that it will aid in curing this canker that is eating out the heart of society. Open the books. If any person desiring a divorce objects to the alleged causes being made public, in so far as is compatible with decency, he or she is not entitled to a decree.

As an inducement to easterners to settle in California it may be cited that he have no poets who write of "Beautiful Snow."

London's Star pokes fun at President Wilson for using the words "Seizures and detentions of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports," when "consignment to destination" would have been better. But it is noted that John Bull understood the note, notwithstanding.

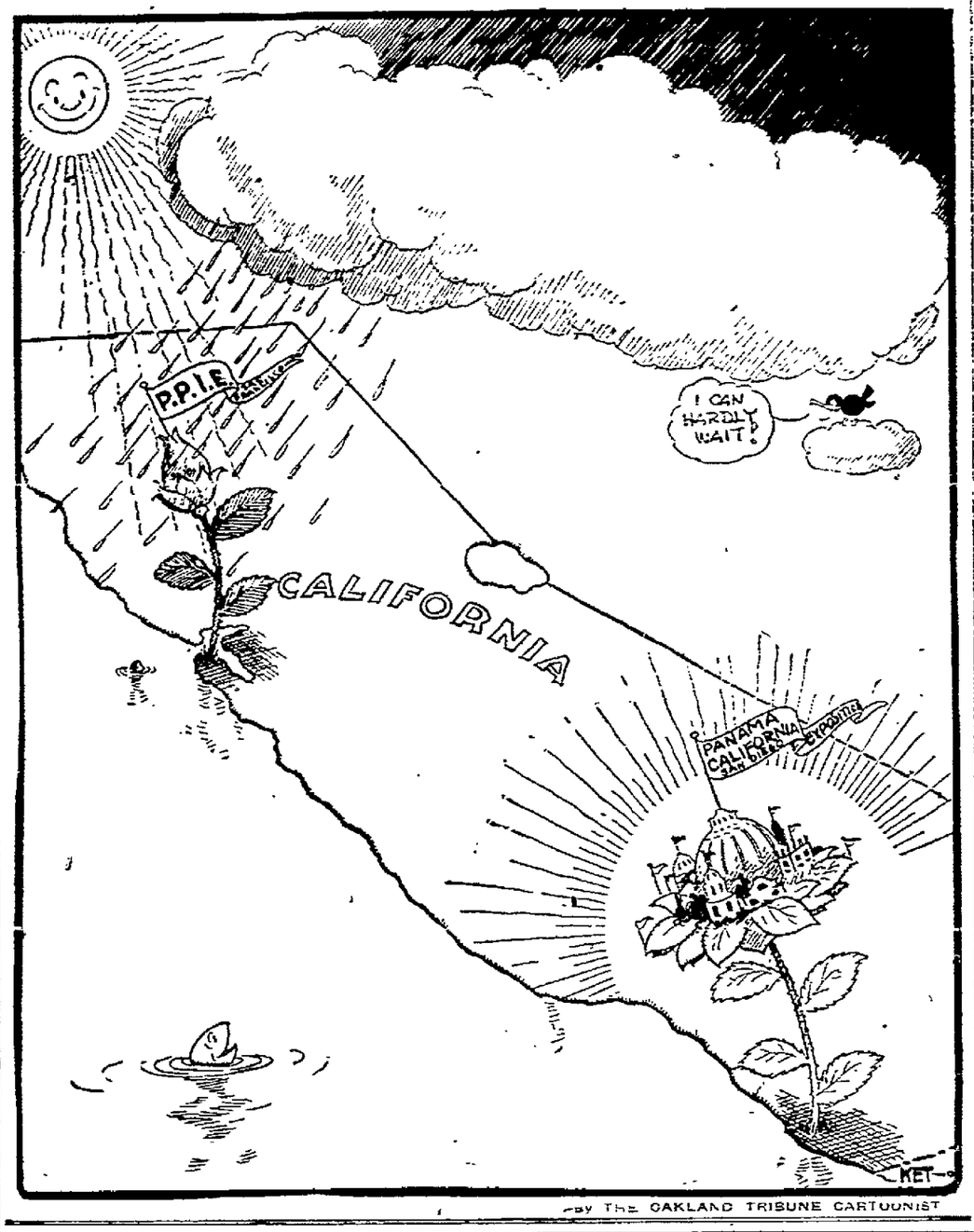
Reporter Turns the Tables.

One Francis J. Tietsort, an eastern newspaper man, was discharged from his employment because an interview he turned in was denounced by the person interviewed as untrue. The reporter immediately sued the man for damages and has undertaken to prove that not only was the interview true, but the reason it was repudiated was because the man's employer feared it would cause a loss in business.

This is gratifying. It has become quite the fashion for men to give out their views on topics of public interest and when their expressions appeared in print to repudiate them. Most reporters are truthful men and have no object in falsifying statements. They are bound by hard and fast rules of their own offices to quote people correctly. Detected in misquotation their positions would be worthless to them. Hence, if this reporter can secure a verdict it will be a victory for his class and a check on those who talk too much and then endeavor to set themselves right by repudiating their utterances and branding the interviewer as a falsifier.

St. Joseph, Missouri, is to have an establishment for the purpose of mumifying bodies on lines similar to those in use in the days of the Pharoahs. The capital stock of the concern is said to be $100,000. In the light of the location of the factory, why such an enormous outlay in cash?

BLOSSOM TIME



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

Twenty Years Ago Today

The reckless manner in which firearms were used New Year's eve was noted by many citizens who were on the streets witnessing the old year die, and was severely criticised. As a consequence of this recklessness Herman Kohler, the saloon man on Washington street, narrowly escaped receiving a bullet which crashed through the large window of his place shortly before midnight. In reaching its destination the missile must have passed through files of people who were passing on the walk at the time. Captain Wilson rushed to the scene, and as he did so a second shot was fired, but the gunman disappeared.

Every man in the employ of the Alameda and Oakland Electric Railway Company received a New Year's gift from the company of $5 in gold, accompanied by a note thanking the recipient for the interest he had taken in his work during the year.

The contest of J. W. Laymance against O. M. Sanford over the office of county treasurer was commenced in the Superior Court before Judge Frick. This fight will decide the right of Sanford to be county treasurer for the ensuing four years. Joseph Herrscher, who was the Republican candidate for treasurer, is also a party to the contest, but is not making a direct fight in the present instance.

The California Yacht Club at present has the largest membership of any yacht club on the coast. The directors have established the office of admiral of the fleet and E. A. Von Schmidt has been elected to the position. Charles Bruce, owner of the Rover, has been chosen commodore for the season of 1895.

The last symphony concert will be given at the Auditorium. Tomorrow the one hundredth and last concert will be given. Fritz Scheel will appear as a violin soloist. This will be the only occasion on which he will be heard in this particular line.

Eliminating the Rooster

Specialists of the Department of Agriculture have started a systematic campaign in many parts of the country looking to the elimination of roosters from poultry flocks during the season between May 1 and December 1. There is an enormous loss in eggs as the result of the fertile egg, this loss being noted especially noted during the summer and fall months. Thus, for this reason, the Department of Agriculture recommends the sequestration of the rooster during the period. In Kentuck and Tennessee a "rooster day" is to be held on May 16 of the coming year, when an effort will be made to buy up most of the roosters and send them to pot.

Professional Escorts

Some two years ago the comic papers had a good deal of fun when it was announced that a number of young men in New York had organized a professional escort bureau. However, laughter did not kill the enterprise and it has flourished in many of the leading cities, where they are rendering very satisfactory service. Ladies having engagements, either of the day or evening to fill, can for a fee secure escorts by calling up these bureaus and leaving heir instructions. The escorts wear street or evening dress as required and see the lady to and from her destination.

Shocking Employment

"There will have to be new rules made here, or I shall give notice," said the hello girl in the telephone office to the chief clerk.

"Why, what's the trouble?"

"Well, some of the things said over the wires are not fit for me to hear."

"Oh, that's all right!" was his flippant rejoinder. "You can't expect to work around electricity and not get shocked."—Philadelphia Record.

TIPPING IN 1700

Seasonal outcries against the tyranny of the tipping custom persist, but never a thought of a "cure" for the grievance. The eighteenth century sufferer, on the other hand, made a few feeble kicks against the tips. About 1700, for instance, the evil became so unbearable that the Society of Clerks in Edinburgh made a stand. Their "system of defense" forbade their servants to take vails and their members to give drink money, for "it is destructive of the morals of servants and discreditable to the police of the kingdom; an interruption to hospitality and a tax on the hospitality of friends." Their example was followed by the Faculty of Advocates, the Opera Club in London and the combined gentlemen of Wiltshire. Tradition, however, was too strong for these enthusiasts. The tip still survives!—London Chronicle.

GUILTY AS CHARGED

A stock broker was telling the other day how a girl, recently married to a colleague of his on the stock exchange, suspected that her husband had been indulging too freely in the cup that cheers. She determined to find out out beyond doubt whether her suspicions were well founded.

To a friend she confided the source of her trouble; and from this person she learned that it has always been said that a man even slightly intoxicated cannot pronounce words of any length. Whereupon the young wife decided that it would be a good plan to try this test.

When next the friend met the young wife the latter was in a state of great agitation. Asked if her suspicions had been verified, she burst into tears and said that they had.

"I handed him this list," she said, between sobs, fishing from her pocket a paper which she gave to her friend, and which contained the following words:

Phthisis, photocramy, Gnomiometrical, hypochondriasis, parachronism, phlegmasia, dolens, syncategorematic, antinomianism, pseudaethesia.

"And," she continued, while her friend read the list, "he missed nearly half of them."—Every Where.

Two Hundred School Days

The board of superintendents of schools in New York has recommended that the school year be extended to 200 days: that they be opened September 1, and continue every day, including Labor day, election days and as many other holidays as may bring the total up to 200 days. This is a good suggestion. If it is worth while to keep school 120 days, why not 200 days?

But whether 200 days or 120 days, it makes no difference if schools are taught on the old humdrum idea of the textbook curriculum. The constant stuffing of the minds of the children with unrelated facts, and letting their souls languish and dry up is an abuse of the educational idea. It ought not to be permitted 200 days, nor 120 days, nor 30 days. If the people would only open their eyes and see how little education is doing for the children, compared with what it might do, they would rise up en masse and demand a change in the entire curriculum.—Ohio State Journal.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE IT

Ypres—What they call it on the street and in the home:

"Wipes."
"Wipers."
"Wiper."
"Teeps."
"Weeps."
"Weep."
"Wypress."
"Wyp."
"Yepress."
"Yip."
"Yerp."

And it really is "Eelp!"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Mechanical Cotton Picker

Great interest is being manifested in the mechanical cotton picker which is being given its practical tests in the South. Should it be declared successful it will work as great a change in the picking of cotton as the gin worked in the processing of the same. The picker is a huge contrivance driven by one man, much as an automobile is operated and the claim is made that it will pick 95 per cent of the cotton without injury to the unripe bolls or the plants.

Short Story Funnygraphs

"Let me out of this building!" exclaimed the book agent.

"What's your hurry?" inquired the elevator man.

"Don't you try to get me into conversation. I used to think that sign 'No solicitors allowed in this building,' was a slight. But it's a blessing and a safeguard. I'm a good book agent, but I don't want to do any more business around here."

"Haven't you sold anything?"

"Not a volume—and I came very near buying 500 shares of mining stock."—Washington Post.

Employer—Did you put that note where it will be sure to attract the foreman's attention when he comes in?

Office Boy—Yes, sir. I stuck a pin through it and put it on his chair.—Boston Transcript.

Among the Monday morning culprits haled before a Baltimore police magistrate was a darkey with no visible means of support.

"What occupation have you in Baltimore?" asked his honor.

"Well, judge," said the darkey, "I ain't doin' nothin' at present—jest circulatin' round, suh."

His honor turned to the clerk of the court and said:

"Please enter the fact that this gentleman has been retired from circulation for sixty days."—Green Bag.

Bobbie's mother had just taken on her winter garments.

"Ma," said the observant little fellow, "what did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"—Boston Transcript.

PROGRESSIVE PENMAN

United States Treasurer John Burke wrote a notoriously poor hand when he was attending country school. What made it all the more noticeable was that he had two brothers in the school who wrote phenomenally good hands. They were the teacher's pride, and whenever there were visitors to the school one of Burke's brothers was certain to be called upon to make a few flourishes on the blackboard.

Burke took the position that many of the greatest men in the country were poor penmen and that it did not matter much, anyhow, as few persons ever saw one's own handwriting. And there was where he reckoned not wisely, for today his signature is being engraved on all the new money, and unless times are too hard will make its way into every household.

A few days ago one of Burke's former teacher saw his signature on a new bill, and it looked perfectly legible.

Delightedly, the teacher wrote to Burke, saying:

"I have just seen your handwriting on a $1 bill, and your penmanship has improved wonderfully."—New York Sun.

New Sea Diving Record

What is said to be a new record in deep sea diving has been established by the feat of Arthur Gentsch in diving to the bottom of Long Island Sound off Stamford, Conn. He reached the bottom of the sound, 212 feet from the surface. This is said to exceed previous records by more than 100 feet. Gentsch wore a diving suit made of aluminum, and weighing 500 pounds. It was equipped with telephone and electric light service, having a 40-candle bulb on the hand of the left arm.

SAID CINEAS TO PYRRHUS

When Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, was making the great preparations for his intended expedition into Italy, Cineas, the philosopher, took a favorable opportunity of addressing him thus:

"The Romans, sir, are reported to be a warlike and victorious people; but if God permit us to overcome them, what use shall we make of the victory?"

"Your asked," said Pyrrhus, "a thing that is self-evident. The Romans once conquered, no city will resist us; we shall then be masters of all Italy."

Cineas added: "And having subdued Italy, what shall we do next?"

Pyrrhus, not yet aware of his intentions, replied: "Sicily next stretches out her arms to receive us."

"That is very probable," said Cineas, "but will the possession of Sicily put an end to the war?"

"God grant us success in that," answered Pyrrhus, "and we shall make these only the forerunners of greater things, for then Libya and Carthage will soon be ours, and these things being completed, none of our enemies can offer any further resistance."

"Very true," added Cineas, "for then we may easily regain Macedon, and make an absolute conquest of Greece, and when all these things are in our possession what shall we do then?"

Pyrrhus, smiling, answered: "Why then, my dear friend, we will live at our ease, drink all day long, and amuse ourselves with cheerful conversation."

"Well, sir," said Cineas, "and why may we not do all this now, and without the labor and hazard of an enterprise so laborious and uncertain?"

Pyrrhus, however, unwilling to take the advice of the philosopher, entirely engaged in these ambitious pursuits, and at last perished in them.

MYSTERY OF KING ALCOHOL

It is the testimony of the internal revenue receipts of our own government that, notwithstanding the noteworthy extension of the dry areas by reason of state-wide prohibition and local option laws, consumption of alcoholic liquor has greatly increased. In addition to the dry areas established by political action (we use the term in its broad sense) there has been wide promotion of personal abstinence because of rules against drinking established by large employers of labor, who realize the wisdom of guarding the safety of employes and the public against accident, as well as promoting general efficiency. We know that in addition to these powerful influences there has grown up a social opposition to intemperate habits that has a wholesome effect against overindulgence in intoxicating liquors and in favor of total abstinence. In any circle of acquaintances the persistent drinkers—the men who "make a business of it"—do not appear to be very numerous. The question naturally arises in consequence, where does all the liquor go and who uses it? Increase of population in the wet areas does not account for all of it.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Syracuse, N. Y., has 149,553 people.

China has the world's oldest chain bridge.

It is the contention of geologists that the Mediterranean was once a great inland sea.

The Anti-Asiatic League of California is conducting a systematic campaign of education against patronizing Asiatic labor.

The winner among 29 entries in a contest for military aeroplane engines that will last several months will receive a $25,000 prize from the British government.

Fig growing is being tried in Texas.

Colorado has dozens of mountains with no names.

Much of the best wall paper is made in part from leather waste.

Duke, said to be the largest horse in the world and weighing more than 3000 pounds, is owned and exhibited by Charles Miner of Bartleboro, Vt.

County Treasurer Gulllan of Auburn, Neb., received a request from a Maywood man for a statement of his personal taxes for 1882, because his conscience was troubling him.

For the last thirty years the average yield of potatoes an acre in Ontario has been about 42 per cent over that of the United States.

The best excelsior is made from basswood, or linden. Aspen and cottonwood, however, supply nearly half the total amount manufactured.

Every member of the family of Sir Roper Lethbridge of England has gone to war or to training for it—the men to fight, the women to nurse.

Time Saving Invention

A shadow fell across the printer's desk, and he looked up to find a sleepy-eyed stranger standing over him, holding a sheet of paper in his hand.

"Yes, sir," said the printer. "Can I do anything for you?"

"You can," answered the other, yawning. "I want the answers I have written on this paper printed on a very thick, strong piece of gilt-edge cardboard."

"Answers, sir?"

"Yes, answers." Then, after another yawn, the tired one became confidential: "I want them printed so that I can hand them to my wife every night when I go to bed. That's why the card must be strong."

"May I read the paper, sir?"

"I'll read it to you myself," replied the weary one. "'Yes; I have locked the front door, and the back one.' 'No; I have not left any lights burning.' 'The dog is not in the house.' 'I have not left any cigarettes burning holes in the carpet.' 'That is not a burglar; it is the wind in the chimney.' 'Yes; I will be sure to light the kitchen fire in the morning.' 'No; I will not go down to see if the coal cellar is locked.' 'I am tired.' 'I want to go to sleep.' 'Good night.'"

Origin of Tobacco Plant

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race makes perpetual war on mine," said the serpent.

"But thy race, too, makes perpetual war against mine," was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, 'and if I were now to spare thee either thou or another of thy race would kill me. Allah, I shall bite thee!"

"If thou hast sworn by Allah I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprang up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call the plant by the name of tobacco.—"Tobacco in Son and Story."

Gorky's Interesting Career

By becoming a soldier with the Russian forces Maxim Gorky, the novelist, adds another interesting chapter to the narrative of his varied experiences in life. It will be recalled that a few years ago he published a sort of a skeleton autobiography, of which the following is some of the outstanding figures: 1878, shoemaker's apprentice; 1879, draftsman's apprentice; 1892, scullion on a steamer; 1893, baker; 1894, hall porter; 1895, baler; 1896, chorus singer in traveling company; 1897, hawking apples in the streets; 1898, candidate for suicide; 1899, lawyer's copying clerk; 1901, tramping through Russia; 1908, railway, navy; 1924, published my first story.

Austria Fears the News.

German newspapers are forbidden in Austria. The censorship in the dual empire is extremely strict. Austrian papers as a rule can print only a quarter of a column of war news daily. The papers are not even permitted to report burglaries for fear the people will believe their property insecure.—New York Evening Sun.

CZAR'S VISIT TO PARIS

The Czar of Russia tells this story of his visit to Paris in 1896:

He wanted to go to the Luxembourg, if possible, incognito, so a closed landau was provided, and the Czar, accompanied by one attendant, stepped in and drove off without an escort. Arrived at the Luxembourg, the attendant got out of the carriage to make sure that a certain official was there to receive the imperial visitor.

The Czar, left alone in the carriage, looked out of the open window at a ragged boy playing on the curb. Their eyes met, and the youngster stared hard. He had never seen the Czar, but he had seen his photograph, and the likeness to this foreign-looking man in the carriage was certainly striking.

"Supposing it is Nicholas," he muttered, and he resolved to make sure at once. Stepping boldly up to the carriage he shouted in at the window, "How's the Empress?"

Picture his stupefaction—for he really thought he was only having a good joke—when the unknown foreigner replied, with a smile.

"Thank you, the Empress is well, and we are both delighted with our visit to your beautiful city."

"Then," says the Czar in telling the story, "my true-born Parisian friend immediately lost his tongue and stared at me in astonishment. But after a few seconds' hesitation he raised his cap with a dignified flourish and stalked gravely away, his nose very much in the air."

Tour by Unitarians

Unitarians are the first to announce their cross-country trip in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the stop-off conferences, with traveling experts and speakers. Former President Eliot of Harvard is head of the Unitarian conference, having the project in charge. The dates announced are August, and the culmination of the trip is a session of the Unitarian General Conference. This conference is the central body of Unitarians, and is just now entering upon the second quarter century of its existence.

Foremost ministers and laymen among Unitarians, both of New England and the Middle West, will make up the party of traveling speakers. Conference and public meetings are planned in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland on the way out. On the return journey the same are fixed for Los Angeles and Denver. Some sightseeing is thrown in, but the main idea of most of the stop-offs is the conference, held to reach people who could not be reached otherwise.

More than a dozen similar tours by other bodies will be announced later, and already cities to the number of a hundred or so are bidding for stop-offs by leaders going to or returning from San Francisco. Not only Christians, but political and social topics are to form motives of these conferences.

Resents Nation's War Tax

For pure humor the following from the Sedgwick, Kansas, Pantagraph is the richest thing thus far growing out of the Wilson war tax:

"I've licked a dozen stamps today for telegrams I've sent; I've licked and stuck one on a bill with which I paid the rent. I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed, and then I licked another to make the mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I respect my country's will, and now I'd lick the man who introduced that bill."

A businessman nowadays can hardly turn around that he doesn't have to put a government stamp on something. And every time he does it he inwardly, at least, resolves that if he could get at the fellaw who framed the bill it would certainly go hard with him.

There have been lots of unpopular measures inflicted on the country, but, so far as we can recall, none that has come in for more vigorous anathema than this selfsame Wilson war tax. It's the limit.

New York's Big Armory

What is said to be the equal of any armory in the world is now being completed for the Eighth Coast artillery of the National Guard of New York. The structure is being erected on the site of the Jerome Park reservoir in the Bronx. It will have a floor space of 325 square feet, which is about three times the area of Madison Square Garden. It will supply chair space for 30,000 persons, while the gallery will seat 3000 more. A stroll around the interior of the drill room would carry one more than a quarter of a mile. Twenty 200-yard rifle ranges have been placed in the basement. The floor of the drillroom is of dirt, covered with tanbark, which is strictly an innovation as an armory idea.

New Shorthand System

Otto M. Whitstock of New York City has invented a new system of shorthand writing which some experts believe will exercise a revolutionizing influence upon the art of phonography. He has devoted sixteen years to the work of evolving this system, which is said to have undergone many severe practical tests with satisfactory results. It is based upon the ideas which actuated the inventors of the modern French and German systems. The vowels are inserted without lifting the pencil and the graphic characters are of easy and natural slope. The number of gramalogues does not exceed sixty.

HALE'S—Oakland's Popular Store That Undersells—HALE'S

Great Sale of Rugs

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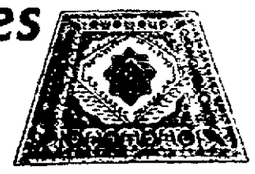
Never Before Have We Been Able to Offer Such High Quality Rugs at Such Unmatchable Prices



This extraordinary event is held in connection with the White Sales because of its timeliness and importance. Our Rug buyer attended the annual auction sale held in New York last November by Alexander Smith & Sons. This auction sale was a surprise to the entire commercial world. In spite of increasing scarcity and advancing prices of raw material, the Rugs brought the lowest prices on record, probably because of depression in the South. We were the largest Pacific Coast buyers. The benefit is yours. Housekeepers will of course be on hand. We wish to call the particular attention of hotel, apartment house and rooming house managers to the opportunity to save heavily on Rugs just in time for the rush of Exposition visitors.

The Entire Second Floor (Corner Building) Is Devoted to the Display of These Rugs

Alpine Axminster Rugs
Choice designs and colors.
18x34 inches, regularly $1. Sale price 75c
27x52 inches, regularly $2.00. Sale price $1.25
9x12 ft., regularly $20.00. Sale price $13.75

Smith's Axminster Rugs
Heavy quality Rugs with deep pile.
8:3x10:6 ft., regularly $23. Sale price $15.50
9x12 ft., regularly $25. Sale price $17.50
Sale on Second Floor

Smith's Nepperhan Rugs
Splendid Tapestry Brussels Rugs, made in one piece.
7:6x9 feet. Sale price $9.00
8:3x10:6 feet. Sale price $10.50
9x12 ft., regularly $16. Sale price $12.50

Smith's Saxony Rugs
Large room size, 9x12 ft., regularly $22.50. Sale price $15.50

Carlton Axminster Rugs
Seamless Rugs with high pile.
9x12 ft., regularly $25. Sale price $17.50

$4.50, $5 Axminster Rugs $3.45
Oriental and conventional patterns in brown, green, red, etc. 36x72 inches.

$2.25 Velvet Rugs $1.65
Oriental and conventional patterns, 27x54 inches. Also $4.00 Velvet Rugs at $2.95; 36x72 inches.

Kirman Axminster Rugs
Extra heavy and seamless.
9x12 ft., regularly $32.50. Sale price $24.00

Room-Size Granite Rugs
Art Rugs in colors of brown or green; reversible. $3.85

$11.50 Wool Fibre Rugs $7.85
9x12 ft. size; can be used on either side, ends well bound.

40c Window Shades, Spec. 27c
Shades 36 inches wide by 6 feet long, complete with brackets, ring and cord.

1,000 Yds. Pure Cork and Oil LINOLEUM
60c Values, 39c Sq. Yd.
75c Values, 49c Sq. Yd.
Scores of patterns to select from in block, tile and wood designs. Guaranteed pure cork and oil.

Hale's GOOD GOODS
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600 Yds. 25c White TABLE OIL CLOTH
Because of a few imperfections in the bolts, we secured this oil cloth greatly underpriced and offer it to you at a bargain marking—15c yard.
Yard 15c

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1915—The Year of Years for California—Brings to You at Hale's Savings on White Goods That Sweep All Former Records Before Them

Every instinct of economy will prompt you to come to Hale's for White Goods. This great Exposition year is being welcomed by us with the most widespread special offerings in desirable and dependable White Merchandise that have been presented in all our 38 years as California merchants.

We have the merchandise, and no stone has been left unturned to the end that you shall find here the White Goods you want at the prices you like to pay.

On Sale in the Basement

UNDERMUSLINS

A magnificent showing of NIGHT GOWNS, choice patterns, well made, full size. Regularly $1.25 and $1.50 Gowns at $1.00. 69c Gowns for 50c. 75c Gowns for 59c. Others up to $6.50.

LONG SKIRTS—The proper width for spring styles, 79c, $1 to $5.

DRAWERS—35c values now 25c; 65c, 75c values, 50c. Others $1.25.

COMBINATIONS, beautifully made, some new effects. 79c, $1, $1.25 and up to $7.00.

CORSET COVERS—All brand new in selected styles. Some cap-sleeve effects. 25c, 39c, 50c and up to $1.25.

MISSES' PRINCESS SLIPS, LONG SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS, CREPE and MUSLIN GOWNS —50c.

CHILDREN'S "RICHMOND" UNDERWEAR. As illustrated; splendid, well-made garments at great savings at these striking, low prices—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Crisp 1915 Embroideries

15c and 20c Embroideries, yard 10c.
Embroideries worth regularly 25c, now, a yard 15c.
Embroideries worth regularly 50c, now, a yard 25c.
Embroideries worth regularly to $1.50, now, a yard 55c.
Embroideries worth regularly to $2.50, now, a yard 85c.
Embroideries worth regularly to $3.50, now, a yard $1.25.

Extra Special! Novelty Venise Lace Embroideries—Edges, Insertions and Flouncings, 18 to 45 inches wide, many in matched sets, actually priced as follows—the comparative values are exact as quoted:
Values to $1.50 yard for..... 55c
Values to $2.50 yard for..... 85c
—Main Floor.

Muslin, Cambric, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels

BLEACHED MUSLIN, 36-inch, soft quality, yard 5c.
WHITE CAMBRIC, soft for underwear, 36-inch, yard 8c.
PILLOW CASES, heavy quality, very special at 10c.
"UTICA" SHEETING, heavy, 72 inches wide, yard 27c; 81 inches wide, yard 29c; 90 inches wide, yard 32c.
DOUBLE BED SHEETS, 81x90 inches, soft, 59c.
BATH TOWELS, heavy, bleached, 21x45 inches, 15c.
HUCK TOWELS of bleached linen, large size, 29c.
TURKISH TOWELS, bleached, extra heavy and large, 23c.

CHARGES SWINDLING AND CAUSES ARREST

Alleging that Daniel Kuchich had swindled him out of his savings amounting to over $1100, James Goutos caused the arrest of Kuchich today on a felony charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Kuchich was arrested at Seventh street and Broadway by Patrolmen Rumetsch and Steven Connolly, and has been placed in the city jail.

According to Goutos, Kuchich came to him about four months ago and represented that he could obtain a job for him with the United States customs service. He said he would do it, according to Goutos, for $125. Goutos gave him the money, but was put off from time to time when he demanded that the job be given him by evasiveness from Kuchich that there were certain persons who would have to be "taken care of." In taking care of these people, whose existence is said by the police to have been imaginary, Kuchich is alleged to have bled his victim for $1125 in small sums.

Goutos finally became suspicious and told his story to the police. The arrest followed. Goutos is now in destitute circumstances as the result of having given over his savings to the alleged swindler.

FUEL CO. PREPARING ANSWER TO FRAUD SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Western Fuel Company is today preparing an answer to the government's suit to recover $861,576 on allegations of fraudulent shortages in coal weights. The efforts of the company's attorney, A. J. McCutcheon, yesterday to prevent this suit from going to trial failed when Judge Van Fleet overruled the demurrer which had been interposed.

The government's complaint was drawn up by United States District Attorney John W. Preston. The filing of the suit for damages and recovery of moneys followed the conviction of some of the Western Fuel Company's officials for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Many of the witnesses who testified in the criminal prosecutions will be called when the civil suit comes to trial.

ADDRESSES WOMAN'S UNION.

Mrs. R. C. Young gave an address on the legislative measures of the California Civic League and of the Penal Improvement Association before the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. Margaret Pelton, evangelistic superintendent. Mrs. C. J. A. Jump presided at the session.

BROWN'S Bronchial TROCHES
Make a cough easy by preventing the irritation that induces coughing.
Free from opiates. 25c, 50c and $1,00. Sample Free.
John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

ARREST IS MADE IN S. F. MURDER CASE

Gussie Williams, Alleged Companion of Fowler, in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Gussie Williams, alleged companion of Vernon Fowler, indicted for the murder of William Fasset, was arrested by Detectives Sullivan and Bunner in a room at the Dupont Hotel, Grant avenue and California street, shortly before noon. He is being held in detinue. Williams refused to make any statement. He is alleged to have been seen with Fowler both before and after the Fassett murder, at the Stenton Hotel, where the latter resided. Mrs. Louise Wolf, manager of the hotel, will attempt to identify him.

Detectives Leo Bunner and D. Sullivan, whose work brought about the arrest of Wm. Graham, known as William Graham, known familiarly as "Nig," believe that the grand jury will indict others alleged to be implicated in the murder of William Fassett, after they listen to the man's testimony tonight.

Graham promised today that he would tell all he knows about the killing of Fassett at the home of George Neal on the night of December 18.

His information has already satisfied the police that he knows exactly who fired the fatal shot. Graham, nevertheless, denies that he has this knowledge, although admitting that he was acquainted with the members of the gang. He asserts he was not with them for weeks prior to the Fassett shooting.

Vernon Fowler, whose hat was found in the park panhandle immediately after the murder, has already been indicted by the grand jury and will have to face a trial for the killing.

INSURANCE AGENT CHARGED.

Sydney De Bose, an insurance agent, was arrested today on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. He is alleged to have misappropriated $16.80 in funds collected for the Western Life and Casualty Company. The arrest was made by Inspectors McSorley and Wood in San Francisco.

PROBATION MAY BE GIVEN GALE

No Promise Is Made, But Prosecutor Favors Longer Inquiry.

Charles L. Gale, convicted of election frauds whose case was referred to the probation officer, came up today in Judge Ogden's court for sentence, but Assistant District Attorney Koford recommended that two weeks more be given the probation officer in which to become better acquainted with Gale's past life.

A writ of habeas corpus was denied to Alfred Brown on a charge of petty larceny and a prior conviction with John O'Keefe. It is alleged in the complaint that the two men absconded with an automobile robe. The case went over two weeks for trial.

Charles Christensen pleaded not guilty to the charge of having lived off the earnings of Josephine Christensen. His trial was set for February 2.

The case of William Marshall, alleged to have entered the saloon of John M. Hern with intent to steal, will be sentenced January 26. Meanwhile the probation officer will look up his record.

STRUCK DOWN BY AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—While riding a motorcycle at Davis and California streets this morning, Andrew Francisci of 1724 Grand avenue was run down by an automobile. The machine belonged to the Colma ranch and Francisci was thrown under it, receiving a compound fracture of the right leg. He was treated at the Harbor hospital.

THIS IS A BAD MONTH
The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold everywhere.
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COUNCIL ORDERS PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

City Auditor I. H. Clay Authorized to Settle Bills.

The City Council authorized City Auditor I. H. Clay to audit the following claims being a portion of the city payroll:

From the Department of Public Affairs—Mayor's appropriation, $325; purchasing agent's appropriation, $170; price expert's appropriation, $100, Woman's Protective Bureau, $137.50; city clerk's appropriation, $447.50; City Council's appropriation, $645.

From the Department of Revenue and Finance—Treasurer's appropriation, $520, tax collector's appropriation $1061.77.

For the Department of Public Health and Safety—Office appropriation, $100; woodyard appropriation, $50; building inspector's appropriation, $537.50; electrical appropriation $1037.75; police appropriation, $11,317.22; fire appropriation, $12,689.78; health appropriation, $2037.50, city pound appropriation, $255.

From the Department of Streets—Street appropriation, $9434.20, public betterment appropriation, $41.25, garage appropriation, $374, city engineer's appropriation, $2132.50.

From the Department of Public Works—On the waterfront development fund (dredger) $906.19 on the waterfront development fund (pile driver), $182.50; on the waterfront development fund (quay wall), $121.50, on the California construction fund $206.12; on the city hall construction fund, $50, on the high school construction fund, $69.87; office appropriation, $245; city hall maintenance appropriation, $560; harbor appropriation, $176; harbor appropriation, $906.07.

For the auditor's and assessor's office—Auditor's appropriation, $620, assessor's appropriation, $572.23.

From the City Attorney's Office—Office appropriation, $565.83.

From the Civil Service Board—Civil service appropriation, $462.50.

From the Police Courts—Police court appropriation, $480.

Miscellaneous Appropriation—Pension, $30.

Y. W. C. A. "AT HOMES" TO LAUNCH NEW BUILDING

Launching their new enterprise with a series of "At Homes," the Young Woman's Christian Association will be hostess from January 17th to January 21st to city and county officials, clubs and churches, philanthropic organizations and professional people of every stamp. Each day is to be devoted to certain special guests, and hostesses and programs from various organizations will be in order at the almost completed building, 1515 Webster street, which will be open for inspection to the invited guests.

On Saturday afternoon, January 17th, the dedication of the new Woman's Hotel to its career of housing women travelers and young girls visiting here alone, will open with a reception to teachers, the mothers' clubs, the University of California, active and alumni and to associations. These, who are to be the first to see the interior of the beautiful new building, represent the educational and protective forces. On the evening of the same day, from 8 until 10 o'clock, city and county officials, together with the civic and commercial clubs, are to be the guests of the association.

On the Sunday following, after an afternoon devoted to the churches of the community, there will be a dedicatory service at 5:30 o'clock, and in the evening the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations and churches throughout the State will have their representatives present.

Philanthropic organizations are invited for Tuesday afternoon and professional and newspaper men and women for Tuesday evening. The day for women's clubs will be Wednesday, and Wednesday evening the time reserved for fraternal organizations. Thursday afternoon is open for visitors, who may be interested in the project, from Piedmont, Alameda and Berkeley. The final evenings, Thursday, belongs to the girls, and is called a "girls' evening."

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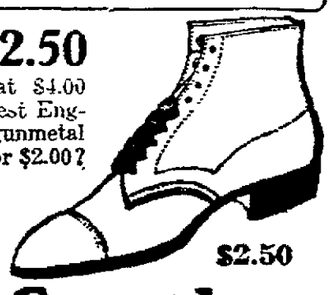

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Republicans to Oppose Ship Purchase Bill

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The government ship purchase bill was before the Senate for consideration today with indications that many weeks would be consumed in discussion of the measure. Under the agreement making the bill the unfinished business, the measure can only be sidetracked for appropriation bills.

Republican Senators who charge that efforts are being made to rush the bill with undue haste were prepared today to offer vigorous opposition to the measure as the result of a conference they held last night in Senator Gallinger's office. The legislative program and plans for preventing hasty action on the bill were discussed. It was agreed that the various appropriation bills which await the Senate's action would furnish subjects for considerable debate.

Republican opposition to the bill is based chiefly on the government ownership feature of the measure.

WOULD PROTECT BONDS.
By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—The Union Savings and Trust Company as trustees for the holders of $500,000 of bonds of the bankrupt Sun Publishing Company filed suit today to establish the bonds as a first and paramount lien on the assets of the company. The bank says the company owes $200,000 and the assets, mostly machinery, are worth not more than $50,000. The bank asks that a chattel mortgage which it holds upon the newspaper plant be foreclosed and the property sold. The Evening Sun suspended publication last week.

WITH BUSY CLUBWOMEN

Mrs. Sturtevant-Peet and Miss Beatrice McCall were the speakers at Ebell Society this afternoon when Mrs. Sarah Borland presided over the program. "An Appreciation of Madame Severance," the "mother" of women's clubs, formed the subject of the former's address, while Miss McCall described the work of the Woman's Protective Bureau. At the conclusion of these talks an informal tea reception was tendered the guests in honor of Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Edwin [illegible] the members of the civic committee and the board acting as hostesses.

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"FEMINISM" WOMAN'S THEME.
The Berkeley Century Club members heard an unusually absorbing discussion this afternoon when, at the first meeting of the year, "Feminism" was presented from the standpoint of Mrs. Mary Roberts Coolidge and Mrs. A. F. Morrison, presidents of the Berkeley Center and the San Francisco Century Club respectively. A business meeting and an informal reception to new members preceded the program.

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MRS. JAMES' LECTURE.
Mrs. Morris C. James, the well known Berkeley clubwoman who has been lecturing on the Panama-Pacific Exposition before many of the clubs around the bay, is to give this same course of eight lectures at the Hotel Oakland beginning Friday, January 8, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. James has been interesting audiences at the Forum Club in San Francisco and [illegible] and Gown club in Berkeley so effectively that she is repeating her talks on the architecture, decoration and statuary characteristic of the California fair. The Berkeley addresses start on Tuesday, January 5, at Town and Gown hall.

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BUSINESS SESSION.
At the January business meeting held by the West Oakland Home after the monthly luncheon yesterday, it was announced by Miss Grace Trevor that the Doll Show had cleared for the home the sum of $2205.91 over the expenses, which were $400. Nominations were also made for the directors and managers to serve the organization during the coming year and an election will be held at 2 o'clock on the last Monday in January so that the new set of officers willl be ready to undertake their responsibilities by the first Monday in February.

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LAKEVIEW WOMAN'S CLUB.
Mrs. A. C. Posey was the speaker yesterday at the Lakeview Woman's Club, where she outlined the character of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and its uses, explaining the reasons for the formation of the Woman's Auxiliary as an agent of hospitality.

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EXPOSITION AFTERNOON.
An Exposition afternoon will be held at the Oakland Club on Wednesday, January 13, when Mrs. Gelllard Stoney of the woman's board will speak. Mr. Louis Levy, manager of special events, is to give stereopticon and moving pictures of the Panama Canal and Exposition grounds, and F. A. Leach Jr. of the Alameda County Exposition committee, will describe Alameda county's exhibit at the fair.

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MILLERS TO BE HOSTS.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller will preside as host and hostess at "An Evening on the Cotton Plantation," to be enjoyed by members of the Home Club on January 14. Members in cotton attire will listen to darkey dialect specialties by Mrs. Perle Evans Barber of New York, who will make her first California appearance at the affair, and to minstrel singers from the Orpheus Club.

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VIEWS OF EXPOSITION.
For those in the Fruitvale, Highland Park, Allendale, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, Melrose and Elmhurst districts who are interested in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, a rally will be held on January 5, at the Congregational chapel, corner of Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street. Mrs. Henry Wetherbee will preside over the meeting. By special request Louis Levy will show stereopticon and moving pictures of the canal and exposition buildings, accompanying the series with a lecture of explanation. The pictures, which are kept always up to date, show, among other interesting features, details of architecture, mural decorations and sculpture in different stages.

TO DISCUSS PUBLICITY.
To discuss local publicity campaigns and other business matters, the executive committee of the Tourist Association will meet at a luncheon at the Commercial Club grill room at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Several important matters will be discussed.

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CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

The Feast of Epiphany will be celebrated tomorrow at St. Peter's Church, Lawton and Broadway, with a holy communion service at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. At 6:30 tomorrow evening there will be a supper to be tendered the vestries of St. Peter's Church, the Church of the Incarnation of San Francisco and the choir of the Church of the Incarnation. Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector of St. Peter's Church, will preside at the dinner, which is being carefully prepared by the women of St. Peter's Church. Covers will be laid for 50 guests.

The choral evensong will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, when the choirs of the Church of the Incarnation and St. Peter's Church will sing the sacred numbers.

WOMAN SWINDLER SENTENCED.
By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Annette Loder, who was found guilty Christmas eve of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Kupreanof Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Alaska, was sentenced by United States District Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday to pay a fine of $500 and costs. Mrs. Loder, who inherited the mine from her husband, was brought to Seattle from Galesburg, Ill., for trial despite the presentation in court of a certificate from a Galesburg physician that she was too ill to travel.

U.S. Perfects Life Saving System Established by New Englanders

One hundred and twenty-nine years ago today the Massachusetts Humane Society built its first hut on Lovell's Island near Boston to succor the stranded mariners along the dangerous and desolate Cape Cod coast. From that little dark red hut, the first house of mercy of the sea to be erected, arose a score of like huts along the coast that had been bleached with the bones of sailors for two centuries. In 1807 the first life boat station was organized at Cohasset and out of that sprung the most efficient life saving service of all the seven seas. At first if the wrecked and frozen sailors were lucky enough to land at one of these huts he found dry clothing and food and bedding and wood and the old flint and tinder to kindle a fire. This new haven of refuge lacked only the voice of a human brother to welcome him. It was on a stormy March night in 1807 that the first life boat on the American coast battled through he raging surf and picked up a half a dozen sailors from a stranded schooner. In 1848 Congress recognized the noble work of this society by granting it an appropriation of $10,000. Then the government organized a small service of its own on Cape Cod. But not till the winter of 1871 did it put its heart ardently into a national life saving service.

Today there is a little army of 2000 superb but silent heroes who nightly for eight months of the year patrol the longest and one of the most dangerous coasts in the world. If one could behold the scope of the work in a single glance he could see that these 2000 men meet at a thousand stations on dark and lonely shores and exchange brass checks and bring these checks with them, on their return to their life stations as evidence that they had patrolled the coast. Never has one of these faithful servants failed to come back promptly with the check of the patrol, unless he halted by a case of distress and even then his fellow patrol comes on to meet him. Scores of men give their lives to the devouring sea to save life and millions of property. There are now 280 stations on the sea and lake coasts of the United States. There are men in the service that have saved as many as 300 lives and literally every man in the service has been an actor in one or more of its ten thousand hero stories. In 1912 rescue service was rendered to 1671 vessels carrying 6800 passengers, the total value of these vessels and their cargoes being $11,000,000.

The Creditors' Committee Lands A Crushing Blow TO FAKE SALES

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50c Work Shirts—	32c	25c Boston or Paris Garters	11c
$1.50 Golf Dress Shirts—	85c	50c Silk Hose—	20c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts—	$1.39	$1.50 Boys' Sweater Coats	79c
$1.50 Night Shirts—	85c	50c Ribbed Underwear—	37c

WM. EDWARDS in Charge for Creditors' Committee
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MARSHALL STILL ILL FROM MULCAHEY ATTACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Marshall, former bond expert and at present a financial writer for a local weekly, is still confined to his bed as the result of an attack made upon him by R. E. Mulcahey, manager for Hutton & Company, stock brokers, at the St. Francis hotel, Saturday night. Mulcahey appeared before Police Judge Oppenheim in connection with a charge to do great bodily harm, preferred by Mrs. Carolyn Marshall, wife of the writer.

Attorney Timothy Healy, who is special prosecutor retained by the Marshalls, was granted a continuance in the case on his showing that Marshall could not possibly be present in court for two weeks. He declared that his client was under the constant care of Dr. Allen and that his injury was a serious one. Marshall was standing in front of the newsstand when Mulcahey, whose firm he had attacked in his publication, approached. Words passed, and Mulcahey broke his cane over Marshall's head.

BREWER HELD UP.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Three armed thugs, all of whom displayed their revolvers, held up Claus Wreden, a wealthy brewer of 1896 Geary street, at an early hour this morning. Wreden was passing the corner of Franklin street and Pacific avenue when the footpads stopped him. While forcing him to hold his hands in the air they went through his pockets, taking a gold watch and chain and $40. A lone highwayman held up Richard Eaton of 474 Waller street on Steiner street early today, taking a watch.

EL CAPITAN REPAIRED.
VALLEJO, Jan. 5.—The Southern Pacific ferry steamer El Capitan, which has been undergoing repairs at Oakland for several months past, will be returned to the local run in about three weeks. An entirely new engine has been installed in the ferryboat and other repairs made.

HORNER REAPPOINTED MEMBERS OLD STAFF

County Assessor C. F. Horner has reappointed all of the men under him with the exception of Joseph Kearney of Alameda, and made two new appointments, one of them temporary. H. J. Platts takes the place left vacant by J. Croter, who was appointed a court clerk, and J. S. Connor is acting in place of E. O. Tuttle, who is temporarily confined through illness.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Jan. 5.—Assistant Surgeon J. C. Parham, U. S. N., formerly on duty at Guam, but now attached to the cruiser St. Louis, was examined at Mare Island today for promotion. The examining board consists of Medical Director [illegible], U. S. N., Surgeons [illegible], U. S. N. and Munger, U. S. N., and [illegible] as recorder.

The cruiser Buffalo has been given a berth at the navy yard quay wall to allow the station mechanics to finish the remainder of her needed repairs. The vessel may leave the station next Sunday, as she is under orders to proceed to the east coast and will make the trip to the Atlantic seaboard via the canal.

One or both of the new oil barges now under course of construction at Mare Island will be launched in drydock No. 1 on February 15, according to present plans of navy yard officers.

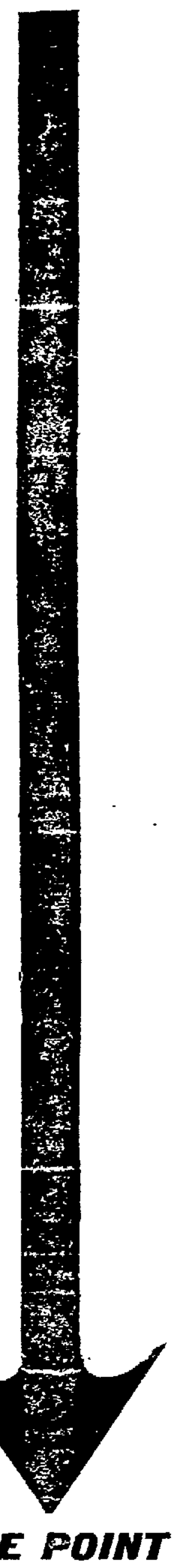
Passed Assistant Surgeon W. S. Pugh, U. S. N., attached to the cruiser Buffalo, is to be examined for promotion at Mare Island before the week is over.

Captain F. L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., reported for temporary duty at Mare Island Monday. He will leave before the week is over for duty with the Fourth regiment at San Diego.

Pay Clerk R. R. Bolles, U. S. N., has been detached from duty at Mare Island and will be given duty at Bremerton.

First Lieutenant R. W. Voeth, U. S. M. C., arrived at Mare Island Monday. He will leave today for Guam.

CONVENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.
VALLEJO, Jan. 5.—It was reported that over 450 students have been enrolled at St. Vincent's Convent school and it is expected that this number will be increased before the week is over.



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SCIENCE AND ALCOHOL

A Reply to Mr. Wm. Schuldt

By Albert W. Palmer, Pastor of Plymouth Church.
Delivered at the Sunday evening service, January 3, 1915.

On Tuesday, December 17, a San Francisco paper published an article by Mr. William Schuldt, Secretary of the California Brewers' Association, in which I was accused of "disseminating fish-fish and untruth" and challenging me to produce scientific authority for my sermon on "If I Were a Saloonkeeper." In order that none may be misled into thinking that science is on the side of alcoholism I have prepared the following reply after careful research and consideration.

Mr. Schuldt asks: "Who is Joseph H. Crooker? What is it that constituted him an authority?" I am glad to answer: Joseph H. Crooker is a Unitarian clergyman in Massachusetts who has written a little one-dollar book entitled "Shall I Drink?" This book is simply a compilation of the latest and best scientific knowledge on the drink question. Mr. Crooker does not claim to be an original authority. He has simply assembled what men say who are authorities.

ALCOHOL A POISON.

Now what do real scientific authorities say about the alcohol question? Mr. Schuldt quotes the Physiological Congress of 1898 as saying that "It is physiologically incorrect to designate alcohol as a poison." Over against this put what Prof. W. O. Atwater says on page 208 of Vol. II of the Reports of the Committee of Fifty which Mr. Schuldt commends as an authority: "I venture to suggest that in the action of alcohol as a drug there is enough of established fact to condemn not only its excessive use, but also its general use by people in health without having recourse to theories regarding its nutritive value which cannot stand searching criticism. The effect of food is nutritive while the most important action of alcohol is pharmacodynamic. This distinction between alcohol as food and as drug is fundamental." Again in this same report of the Committee of Fifty, Vol. I, page 83, Prof. August Forel, a most distinguished Swiss scientist, says: "Alcohol is a poison and not a food." Dr. Frederick Peterson of Columbia University is a thoroughly "respectable authority" and he said before the New York State Board of Charities: "If alcohol is a food, it is a poisoned food."

DIFFERS FROM FOOD.

As a matter of fact the primary effect of alcohol is physiologically that of a food. Hence the statement of the Physiological Congress. But alcohol differs from food in that it has a secondary effect, which is that of a poison. Prof. John J. Abel of Johns Hopkins University in the Committee of Fifty report, Vol. II, page 165, says: "Alcohol from the very first has a depressant action for higher mental functions. Hence it is that in all those avocations of life where keen senses, sharp attention, the ready and immediate action of a clear judgment, or great concentration of mind are called for, alcohol of any kind is injurious when taken during the performance of the duty on hand." Another "respectable authority," Henry Smith Williams, D.D., in his little book on "Alcohol: How it Affects the Individual, the Community and the Race," says: "Is alcohol a poison to the animal organism? a poison being, in the ordinary acceptance of the word, an agent that may injuriously affect the tissues of the body and tend to shorten life? Students of pathology answer this question with no uncertain voice. The matter is presented in a nutshell by the professor of pathology at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Wm. H. Welch, when he says: 'Alcohol in sufficient quantities is a poison to all living organisms both animal and vegetable.'"

UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED.

As the last word let us hear the verdict of the specialists of the United States on diseases of mind and of nerves, the National Convention of Alienists and Neurologists which on July 14, 1914, adopted UNANIMOUSLY, the following: "Whereas, in the opinion of the meeting of alienists and neurologists of the United States in convention assembled it has been definitely established that alcohol when taken into the system acts as a definite poison to the brain and other tissues and that the effects of the poison are directly or indirectly responsible for a large proportion of the insane, epileptic, feeble-minded and other forms of mental, moral and physical degeneracy:

"Resolved, that we unqualifiedly condemn the use of alcoholic beverages and recommend that the various state legislatures take steps to eliminate such use" (Chicago Herald, July 15, 1914).

After reading this up-to-date pronouncement it seems as if it were a long, long way to Physiological Congress away back in 1898! So far have we come in sixteen years!

SCIENCE AND "FANATICISM."

Possibly this progress of science is partly the explanation of the wave of prohibition "fanaticism" which Mr. Schuldt dismisses so light-heartedly. I can quote a ringing address by Dr. Keister before the Medical Society of Virginia in 1912, and in 1914 Virginia goes dry! The Medical Association of West Virginia adopted strong resolutions against alcohol in 1913 and 1912—and West Virginia went dry! The Medical Society of North Carolina resolves "to discourage the use of alcohol in every form as a beverage" —and North Carolina goes dry!

There is not space to deal with Mr. Schuldt's appeal to the Galton Laboratory of Eugenics report that "The health of children of alcoholic parents appears on the whole slightly better than that of other parents." It must simply be said in passing that the whole experiment has been discredited by men like Sir Victor Horsley, M.D., and Dr. C. W. Saleeby and the British Medical Journal finally withdrew even the qualified endorsement it had at first given.

INCONSISTENT ADMISSIONS.

Mr. Schuldt's attempt to dodge the force of what I said about the Southern Pacific Company's Clubhouses is positively pathetic. He admits it is desirable to apply prohibition to railway engineers. But how about the man who killed himself and an innocent young girl the other day by attempting to run an automobile while drunk? And how about the other man who shot his wife and child while under the influence of liquor? If we need sober engineers, do we not equally need sobriety in every one who drives an automobile or lives in a country where firearms are cheap and accessible to all? Is there any reason why in modern society anyone should drink that which produces temporary insanity?

Now as to the Life Insurance Companies. Mr. Schuldt quotes some figures which he attributes to the British Medical Association (but without a definite reference) to the effect that an investigation of 4000 cases showed the average life of the abstainers to be 51.22 years, while that of the moderate drinkers was 62.13 years. All I need to say in reply is that he cannot convince the actuaries of the great Life Insurance Companies to issue insurance on the basis of the figures he quotes, because the Life Insurance companies dealing with vastly more than 4000 cases know as a cold business proposition that the moderate drinker is a poorer risk than an abstainer. (Heavy drinkers are not knowingly insured at all.)

LIFE INSURANCE REPORTS.

Here is the latest pronouncement from the Life Insurance World: At the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents held in New York City, December 10, 1914, the Spectator of December 17 reports: "Results of an investigation in which an entirely new set of statistics was gathered were given by Arthur Hunter, chairman of the Medico-Actuarial Mortality Investigation. Mr. Hunter is also actuary of the New York Life. He said there was no doubt that his investigation into 2,000,000 insured lives proved that knowledge had been obtained which could be applied by individuals toward lengthening their own lives. If the Government of Russia carries out its intention to abolish permanently all forms of alcoholic beverages, the saving in human lives will be tremendous. The loss of 500,000 men in the present war could be made good in less than a decade through complete abstinence by all the inhabitants of that empire!" All interested further in the Insurance attitude should write to Walter F. Vail, Claus Spreckels Bldg., for his two leaflets on "The Effect of Alcohol on the Death Rate" and "Saloon Keeping Too Dangerous to be Desirable."

EVILS ARE EMPHASIZED.

Mr. Schuldt makes the point that where liquor is removed the more vicious drug and sex perversions come in to take its place. The answer to this is quite simple: The drug and sex perversions are not lacking even where alcohol flows most freely. Here is San Francisco they are a consuming scourge today and there is no lack of liquor! But when the liquor is removed from a community these other evils simply stand out in higher relief while the poor wretches who have already been undone and filled with abnormal craving by the alcohol habit turn to drugs as a substitute. Nevertheless, no one has the hardihood to suggest opening opium saloons or cocaine cafes. We all recognize that these evils must be fought and suppressed vigorously.

In closing I want to make it very clear that I have no rose-colored conception of prohibition alone as a cure for alcoholism. What the Committee of Fifty says about "the tavern instinct of our Saxon forefathers" is most certainly to be reckoned with. The saloon attains its popularity not merely because it dispenses a deceiving and intoxicating drug but because it also satisfies certain social instincts of men. The saloon is performing social service, but the tragedy is that it is social service poisoned with alcohol. We shall never meet the problem of the saloon by abolishing it unless at the same time we develop other institutions to minister to the gregarious instincts, the love of free democratic joyous association for which men have so far to turn to the saloon in too large a measure.

PROBLEM BEING MET.

Now it is not true that we who have seen the tragedy of alcohol have not reckoned with this side of the problem, though I am free to say that it has not been taken up with anything like proper earnestness as yet. Nevertheless some things have been done. The club houses built by the Southern Pacific to keep its employes out of saloons must not be forgotten. The Y. M. C. A. with its gym and swimming pool, its club rooms and dormitories, has been an efficient saloon substitute, though limited in its appeal to a certain economic class. The democratic five-cent motion-picture show has been one of the saloon's most efficient competitors. My own church provides through Plymouth Center a clubhouse for all this community which, with its gym, shower baths, billiard tables and reading room, is an efficient saloon substitute. As a member of Oakland's Playground Board, I also see great hope in the nation-wide development of municipal recreation centers for adults open evenings and supplementing the daytime children's playgrounds.

Therefore, if I were an honest, well-meaning saloonkeeper, I would, in view of the undoubted evil effects of alcohol, physical, mental and social, get out of the business with all speed and devote any qualifications of genial good fellowship and discerning understanding of humanity which I might possess to the development of some saloon substitute where I could serve men's social needs without spreading the poison of alcohol. I say this in no sarcastic vein. I have friends in the liquor business. This is a serious and earnest appeal to the many honest and sincere men in this unfortunate trade.

COLORADO GETS SNOWSTORM.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—Snow, driven direct by a high north wind, fell in Denver and over a large part of Colorado late last night and today. The storm was general over Colorado, with a lighter fall of snow in Wyoming. There was light snow during the night in parts of Utah and New Mexico.

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LEAP FROM FLAMES

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BOYS ESCAPE DEATH

SOL AND LOUIS SCHULZ SHOW HOW THEY ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOME AFTER RESCUING MOTHER.

Home Is Completely Destroyed by Fire

Leaping from their blazing home, 1942 Chestnut street, at 2 o'clock this morning, Sol and Louis Schultz effected their escape with slight injuries, while their elder brother, David, was groping in the smoke-filled rooms to find the prostrate form of his mother, who had been overcome by the smoke. The fire was caused by crossed wires, and started in the dining-room. The family were awakened by passersby, who saw the flames, but the fire had gained such a headway that the efforts to extinguish it was futile and the structure was entirely gutted.

The family lost everything they had, with the exception of the few clothes that they thought to take, as they rushed from the burning building. Among their valuables was an old violin, which belonged to the elder son, David, and which had been handed down from generation to generation. The young man is inconsolable about the loss of the instrument, the charred remains of which are the only thing of which he will talk.

Mrs. Schultz was the first to discover the fire, at the same time as the boys who were sleeping in the front part of the house were aroused by passersby, who saw the flames shooting out from the building. The boys became panic stricken and jumped from the window to the ground below, sustaining injuries that demanded their removal to the emergency hospital for treatment.

When the fire department arrived the flames had gained such a headway that it was almost impossible to quench them and they had to content themselves with devoting their efforts to the saving of the other homes in the immediate vicinity. The family passed the night at the home of neighbors. The loss is estimated at about $2500, including the personal effects.

GEN. OBREGON CAPTURES PUEBLA

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 5, 1 p. m.—General Obregon reported to Carranza headquarters today that he had captured the city of Puebla, capital of the state of that name, at 11:30 a. m. today. All Vera Cruz is celebrating.

MEET FOR CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Gutierrez government in Mexico, in a note to the State Department, transmitted today by the Brazilian minister, announced that orders had been sent to General Maytorena, at Naco, "to make no attack and to withdraw his forces from the border" pending a closer study o fthe situation "in its military and political aspect."

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, arrived here today from Naco, Ariz., where he has been attempting to arrange an agreement with the Mexican leaders to end the danger to the American town from border fighting. General Scott will have to wait until tomorrow or Thursday before General Villa arrives here from Mexico City. The two will confer, if possible, on this side of the international line. None of the 8000 Villa troops, officially reported on their way here to cross the Sonora border, have appeared at Juarez.

TO PREVENT FIRING.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Administration officials today awaited with interest the outcome of a conference to be held probably tomorrow on the international bridge at El Paso between Brigadier-General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Villa, commander in chief of the forces of the Gutierrez government in Mexico, the object being to reach an agreement, if possible, to prevent further firing into American territory by Mexican factions fighting along the border.

Both General Scott and General Villa were on their way today to El Paso, the meeting between the two having been arranged by telegraph.

General Scott has been at Naco for the past fortnight in an effort to bring about an agreement between General Maytorena, commanding the Gutierrez force attacking the Mexican town of that name, and General Hill of the Carranza garrison. Although Hill had agreed to withdraw to Agua Prieta, Maytorena has delayed entering into any final agreement, awaiting, it is stated, the arrival there of General Cabral with his force of 3000 troops to take charge of the situation.

BORDER LINE AGREEMENT.

It is understood that the conference with Villa was sought, not only on account of the delay at Naco, but in order that if an agreement were reached it might apply to the entire border line.

Brigadier Scott reported today from Naco that no agreement had been reached between the contending factions to prevent firing into American territory, but negotiations were being continued. He said he did not expect any further firing for several days at least.

Relief of destitute non-combatants in northern Mexico has been undertaken by the American Red Cross. Arrangements have been made by telegraph for the purchase of enough corn to relieve the immediate needs of several thousand families reported to be starving in the vicinity of Monterey and Acting National Director S. P. Morris will leave for the Southwest today to make a personal appeal to commercial organizations for aid.

Major General Davis, chairman of the Red Cross central committee, in a letter to Director Morris, described conditions in Mexico as "most acute."

URGENTLY NEED FOOD.

"The cry and need of these poor people is food and clothing, especially food," wrote General Davis, "and very fortunately, too for us, their needs are for such commodities as are easiest found in the United States, in most cases corn, beans and rice. The central committee of the Red Cross feels that if the existing conditions, especially in the border towns of Mexico, are personally brought to the knowledge of chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the principal cities in the Southwest, they will be glad to send forward carloads of supplies."

Mr. Morris will go first to St. Louis, Kansas City, Albuquerque, Clovis, El Paso, San Antonio and Laredo, and then make a trip for personal inspection of conditions in Monterey, Matamoras and Chihuahua.

School Boy Injured by Auto Is Dead

Thomas Dickenson, an 11-year-old school boy of 3556 Dimond avenue, who was run down December 28 by an automobile driven by J. S. Hunt, 3420 Telegraph avenue, died at Providence hospital last night from his injuries. An inquest will be held at the morgue.

Hunt declared that the boy had run suddenly in front of his machine and he was unable to avoid the accident. He took the lad in his atuomobile to the hospital. Dickenson had incured a fracture of the skull and despite the efforts of Dr. George Herrick, who was summoned to attend him, gradually sank into unconsciousness and died last night.

Women Dodge Engine; Die on Another Track

By Associated Press.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 5.—Four young women, natives of Austria, who were on their way today from their homes in Cementer to Coplay, where they worked in a cigar factory, stepped out of the way of a shifting engine on the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks directly in the path of an express train. All were killed. They had no relatives in this country.

'LOVE TRAIL' OF L. A. GIRL SOUGHT

Detectives Seeking to Learn of Jessie Cope's Past.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Federal officers and private detectives are scouring this city and vicinity in an endeavor to locate the "love trails" of Jessie E. Cope, known to Millionaire Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., as the "Great Girl of the Golden West," and indicted last week in Chicago. Alexander, who is well known here, is also under indictment, charged with violating the Mann act, and Miss Cope is accused of attempted bribery of government officials. Attorney Louis P. Boardman, leading counsel for Alexander, arrived here several days ago from San Francisco, but refused to discuss what information he had secured, but admitted the search being made by his client for Miss Cope.

Attorney Boardman expects to remain here for several weeks, and it is probable that he will arrange for the taking of depositions here from those who knew Miss Cope intimately.

Investigations which have been conducted by government detectives revealed a strange acquaintance which Miss Cope had with an attorney here. This man has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of a serious illness, and for that reasons the detectives would not divulge his name last night. It was learned, however, that Miss Cope met him in Chicago almost ten years ago and that she subsequently came across the continent after this lawyer had returned to his home here.

GATHERING TESTIMONY.

Several suits were brought in the local courts as the result of her dealings with this attorney. The testimony taken in those cases will probably be reviewed by the Federal and private detectives, as it is claimed it throws an interesting light upon Miss Cope's life in Los Angeles.

One of the suits was to quiet title to two lots in Redondo Beach which were deeded to Miss Cope by the local attorney. The judgment of the court was aginst Miss Cope and it was claimed that the lawyer had no legal right to deed the property as it belonged to his wife.

In addition to Miss Cope's dealings with the attorney the dtectives have made inquiry concerning her relations with a local singer and a well-known mining man. It is claimed that while Miss Cope lived on West Jefferson street she received attentions from these two men, and at one time she was considered engaged to the mining operator. It is claimed that the romance was shattered when the couple had a serious quarrel over financial matters.

MET IN PARLOR.

Despite these investigations many of Miss Cope's most intimate friends claim that nothing disparaging to Miss Cope will be uncovered by the investigators. At the Hillman apartment house, where Miss Cope lived shortly before her indictment in Chicago she was known as a quiet, refined woman, who received practically no company. Upon the occasions when Colonel Alexander called to see her there she met him in the hotel parlor with her mother and other guests of the hotel.

At the Howell Terrace, where Miss Cope lived before going to the Hillman, she has many friends. At one time she had a serious disagreement with a former proprietor of that apartment house and moved away as a result. Just what the dispute was over could not be learned. Mrs. Church, the former proprietor of the hotel, said that she would not discuss her altercation with Miss Cope.

"I want to learn all the facts concerning Miss Cope's life in Los Angeles," Mr. Boardman said last night. "I want to get the truth, and, of course, the government will also want to know everything which might relate in any way to this charge. I have already secured some interesting facts about her, but it would not be becoming in me to publicly discuss them."

Tramps Caused Wreck of Train, Is Belief

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 5.—The wreck of a St. Louis and San Francisco (Frisco) freight train near Olathe, Kan., in which four persons lost their lives Sunday night, was caused by tramps who had been refused food by a section gang. This belief was expressed here last night by officials of the road who had spent the day on the scene of the accident investigating the wreck.

The report submitted to General Manager Levy said the tramps when ordered away by the foreman of a section gang near Olathe, threatened to make trouble on the road. The switch over which the train was derailed, the report says, showed evidence of having been tampered with.

Sturtevant to Hear Redlight Law Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The constitutionality of the redlight abatement law will be carefully tested before Superior Judge Sturtevant next Monday. Out of a half dozen cases the first to be heard will be that of the Dusenbery estate and a hot legal battle will be waged.

District Attorney Fickert and Assistant District Attorney Alexander O'Grady will protect the rights of the municipality and seek to prove the legality and constitutionality of the statute and Attorneys Walter Linforth and George Appell will look out for the interests of the property owners.

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OFFICERS BATTLE WITH ROBBERS; TWO KILLED, ONE DYING

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A policeman and a burglar were shot to death and an alleged highwayman was mortally wounded in tow revolver battles the police fought with four battles caught in an attempt hold up and a burglary here early today. The dead:

JOHN SAUSMAN, policeman.
GEORGE HENNESSEY, burglar.

The wounded:

"JACK" DUTTON, police character.

Dutton and an unidentified negro companion, who escaped, shot and killed Sausman as he attempted to arrest them after an attempted hold-up.

Dutton was shot four times by policemen, who trapped him a few blocks away from the scene of the killing.

Hennessey was shot and killed by Detective Axel Jensen, who found him prying open a store window.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR NEUTRALITY BREACH

By Associated Press

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 5.—The German steamer Holger, having secretly left the harbor of Pernambuco, presumably with supplies for the German warships still at large in South American waters, the federal government has removed from office the authorities who should have guarded against such a breach of neutrality. The responsible officials also have been ordered before a board of inquiry.

Tolling Bells Are Put on Time Table

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The chimes on the estate of Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle at Tenafly, N. J., may be rung three times a day during the week and twice on Sunday, and not every fifteen minutes, according to a decision yesterday by Vice-Chancellor Vivian Lewis in Jersey City.

In the future Mrs. Lyle may have her bell ringer at 8 o'clock every week day morning ring the chimes for just thirty seconds. At noon a hymn may be played for three minutes. Again at sunset Mrs. Lyle may play again. On Sundays the schedule is changed. The court's program is that the first chimes must not sound until 10 a. m. Again at sunset the bells may chime.

Mrs. Lyle spent $75,000 in having the stone bell tower erected on the estate at Tenafly in memory of her husband, John L. Lyle. By clockwork the bells tolled every fifteen minutes of the day and night. Neighbors testified they could not sleep.

Grand Jury to Probe Idaho State Treasury

By Associated Press.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—A grand jury was impaneled here yesterday primarily to inquire into the state treasurer's office, the treasurer and deputy of which are now serving terms in the state penitentiary of five to ten and two and a half to ten years, respectively, for confessed embezzlement. The shortage amounts to approximately $93,000.

Rumor implicates other state officials and a report of experts who have been examining the books has been withheld for presentation to the inquisitorial body.

However, under the court's instructions there are some twenty-two minor matters which will be investigated before the state affairs will be taken up.

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GREEK GIVEN KNOCKOUT AT U. C.

Importance of Language Minimized and Three Colleges Will Be Joined.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 5. — Radical departure from the older university organization seems in contemplation by the board of regents of the University of California and the first steps toward its being carried into effect are expected to be taken in the coming semester. This includes the alliance under one head of the colleges of letters, social sciences and natural sciences and the conferring of a single degree for graduation from any of these instead of three separate degrees.

The change marks a break from the severe regime of the classical university idea. No longer is Greek to be demanded of candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts, but this degree will be awarded to graduates from any of these three colleges.

Greek has been the rock upon which older and newer ideas of university administration have heretofore split. The classicists demanded that it be the hallmark of the classical course, and that the arts degree be granted to no student who was content with a less knowledge than Greek represented. The modernist tendency has been not to enforce this rigid demand, and this new movement has achieved success at the University of California.

The academic senate has held several conferences on the matter. The senate consists of the more important professors of the faculty. The majority believed that more effectiveness could be secured by uniting the three colleges into one. It is to be known as the college of letters.

The details of the re-organization will be worked out during the coming semester, and the new plan is expected to be put into effect by the beginning of the 1915-1916 year. The division into three colleges has been in effect for some time, the college of natural sciences being the latest organized.

MANY AFFAIRS PLANNED BY ADELPHIAN CLUB

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Among the leading events of the Adelphian club are the review of Kathleen Norris' "Saturday's Child" at the new books section, by Mrs. Frederickson of Ebell club, Thursday, January 14; the talk on "The Value of Art in Relation to Home Life," by Mrs. Edwin Stadtmuller, at the household arts section, Friday, January 15; the basket luncheon and business meeting, Monday, January 18; the piano recital by Miss Ursula Dietrick, at the music history section Wednesday afternoon, January 20, when the pianist will be assisted by Ernest Paul Allen, violin.

The first of the two subscription dances which will be given by the social section under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Ackerman, and which will take place Thursday, January 21; the talk by Miss Mollie Conners on "The Gentlewomen of Today," at the current events' section, Friday, January 22, and the dinner for Adelphians and families with the reception to the new members which will take place the evening of January 26.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS IN REVELS AMID SNOW

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Truckee, with its ice carnival, holds an attraction for the bay city residents which has drawn from this city a number of excursionists. A party which left new year's eve for the snow country, included Miss Edna Rue and Miss Grace Penfield and a number from across the bay.

The party was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. E. Benedict, formerly of this city, who with her son has been making her home in the north for sometime. During the stay there were sleigh rides to Hobart Mills and Tahoe and other jaunts. Donner Lake was visited and a country dance new year's night was another incident.

Miss Emma Paulsmeier and Mrs. Frank Mix of this city were in a second party, which went up from here new year's day and are to return soon, having had a like enjoyment out of their outing.

CALIFORNIA COMPOSERS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Professor W. D. Armes, who is in charge of the concerts to be given at the Greek theater every Sunday commencing either February 28 or March 7, stated today that he is confident these concerts will be among the most successful ever held in the Greek theater for several reasons.

Practically all of these concerts will be under the direction of California composers, whose compositions will be rendered by vocalists and instrumentalists of their own selection.

Professor Armes has signed several well known composers and has spent considerable time arranging a list of participants for these Sunday programs. Within a short time a list of those planning to contribute to the success of these affairs will be completed and invitations will be sent to all parts of the State.

GIVES INFORMAL DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—One of the pretty affairs of the social season was that hostessed by Miss Ruth Heaney at her home on Santa Clara avenue. The color scheme was in keeping with the season and the brilliant red poinsettias, with palms and fern, made the background for the merrymaking.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the Misses Mildred and Theresa Mehrtens, Ellen Rogers, Helen Henry, Ethel Willcox, Edna Nelson, Lillian Evers, Mary Anderson, Ruth Heaney, Mesdames G. Crow and Albert Ridley with the Messrs. George Crow, Albert Ridley, Clifford Mehrtens, George Robinet, Delos Trotter, B. Dinery, Harold Lutz, Muton Godfrey, Verle Trotter, Merle Heaney.

HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — With Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of Oakland as the speaker, a series of revival services has been planned by the South Berkeley Christian church and is now going on there. Last evening Rev. Boyer spoke in "The Kind of Revival the World Needs." The program for the rest of the week is as follows:

Tuesday, "A New Appraisement of Christianity"; Wednesday, "Fishing on the Wrong Side of the Boat"; Thursday, "At the Pool of Bethesda"; Friday, "Why Smith Quit Church"; Sunday, "Paradise Lost and Regained."

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory Dutton will hold a reception tonight, at Twentieth Century hall, in honor of Senior and Mme. de Grassi.

Miss Helen Heath, a soprano from San Francisco, is paying a visit at Cloyne court.

Mrs. R. Partridge is spending some time here on a visit from Redlands.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins arrived from Placer county to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen Jenkins.

OLD DANCES ON CAMPUS AS PART OF PARTHENEIA

McCULLOCH PHOTO

MISS MILA CEARLEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Former terpsichorean trimmings for the Parthenia, the masque given annually in the spring by the women of the University of California, are to be outdone in the next semester when "The Queen's Masque" is to be produced. A committee on dancing includes Miss Ruth Griffiths and Miss Mila Cearley, while the immediate direction of the dancing will be in the hands of Miss Mabel Otis of the physical culture department, who recently came here from the east.

"The Queen's Masque" was written by Miss Mary Van Orden of the class of 1906, a graduate student in the university. It was selected in competition with a number of others. The theme is a contest originated by Queen Elizabeth for the best masque, and the production will picture the one she considered the best.

Two sorts of dancing are to feature the production, so far as the committee has yet planned. Interpretative dances will be given in the first part, and various sorts of folk dances in the second, in which the setting is an old English hamlet and its market place.

Morris dances are expected to be given in the second part. Both individual and group dances are planned. Immediately after the opening of the new semester next week the names of volunteer participants will be received and training for the dances will commence soon afterward.

SECRETARIES TO UNBURDEN WOES

Will Tell Sorrows and Troubles at Conclave in San Diego.

Has a commercial secretary his troubles?

He has!

He always keeps them to himself, and smiles cheerfully, as if he didn't have a care in the world.

But he is to have relief. The commercial secretaries of the state are going to unburden themselves of all the troubles of the past year. They're going to tell about members who will not pay dues or attend meetings, and merchants who will not boost their cities. They're going to air all the woes that beset their calling.

It's all going to happen at the big convention of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries that will take place January 22 and 23 at San Diego. President Joseph E. Caine was assigned to the topic, but said he had no troubles. He asked that some one who really had troubles handle the subject.

It's to be a symposium on trials and woes.

The symposium is to be one feature of an elaborate program to be held at the southern city. The secretaries will represent practically every commercial organization in the state. Every boosting method known to commercial boosters will be outlined, and lectures and discussions held on all modern methods of performing the work of a commercial secretary. The San Diego Chamber of Commerce will entertain the convention and the program will include inspection of the Panama-California Exposition.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM.

The tentative program as announced by President Caine is as follows:

"County and District vs. City Organization: Overlapping Activities."

"Cultivating Closer Relations between the City and Surrounding Country."

"Securing Country Members."

"The Chamber of Commerce and Civic Work."

"Some Tribulations of the Commercial Secretary."

"Can a Chamber of Commerce Successfully Conduct a Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association as a Part of Its Duties?"

"Mail-order Man vs Local Merchant."

"Home-Coming Week as a Promotion Factor."

"What Does Profitable Chamber of Commerce Advertising Embrace."

"Specializing in Advertising."

"Does the Maintenance of a Products Exhibit Pay in Advertising Value?"

"Collecting Dues and Restoring Delinquent Members."

"Getting out an Attendance at Members' Meetings."

"Locating Manufacturers and Other Industries."

"Follow-up System of Letters for Settlers and Manufacturers."

"Industrial Surveys; Their Advantage and What is Required in Them."

"Entertaining: Social Features of the Commercial Organization."

The election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

CIVIC CLUB SUPPORTS ALLENDALE SITE PLAN

The recent purchase of additional land for the Allendale school playground was debated at the last meeting of the Brooklyn Civic Society, which in conjunction with two other improvement clubs of the district, is trying to have the purchase reconsidered with a view to selling part of the acquired land or exchanging it for other ground.

This matter had been brought before the United Improvement clubs, and B. A. Gamble, George Ingraham, Dr. C. Walliser, Cl. Miller, Ed Marsh and Charles Taylor viewed the site and considered the request reasonable.

At the discussion following the inspection Dr. Walliser criticised the absence of a sidewalk along the main approach to the school, pointing out that hundreds of children were obliged to wade ankle deep through mud and to sit for long hours in wet shoes and stockings.

The United Improvement clubs, it was said, as well as the Council of Women, will take this matter up as soon as it can be ascertained which branch of the administration has authority to act.

EAGLES TO INSTALL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Alameda Aerie of Eagles will have its first installation of officers in the new home next Thursday evening. The installing officer will be J. W. Cavanaugh of Vallejo, who is now connected with the legislature at Sacramento. Following the ceremony a feast will be enjoyed by those assembled.

TRIBUNE CLUB IS FOR EFFICIENCY

Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening and Organization Is Completed.

Employes of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE to the number of fifty met last night at a dinner at Barnum's and organized a club whose motto is declared to be "Business Efficiency." The club proposes to meet occasionally at dinner and listen to short talks on various features of modern business by experts in their line. W. H. Barry officiated as chairman of the evening.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, Thomas M. Dargie; first vice-president, R. S. Gray; second vice-president, G. P. Beaumont; treasurer, J. A. Buchman; secretary, J. A. Augustus; executive committee, C. L. Irish, J. A. Houlihan and V. D. Stuart.

The evening closed with an impromptu program arranged by Gerald Beaumont. Clement Barker, the young virtuoso, played difficult arrangements at the piano, blindfolded and with the keys covered with heavy cloth. His own arrangement of a medley of Irish airs by Willie Pape was also greatly appreciated.

Joe Papino, the newsboy singer, who expects soon to accept a vaudeville engagement, received a big hand when he rendered "When You're a Long, Long Way from Home," and some parodies of his own.

Another "act" much appreciated was the impersonation of Joe Welch, the Hebrew comedian, by Henry Snerr, the newsboy funmaker and monologist, who has had some stage experience and is entitled to more. F. W. Nitzskhe concluded the evening with a piano number.

ARGUE REDLIGHT LAW INJUNCTION APPLICATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—An application for a temporary injunction restraining S. Marchebout from conducting the premises at 1133 Grant avenue in alleged violation of the Red Light Abatement law was made to presiding Judge Sturtevant today and was argued at great length. The plaintiff is George Nelson and the action is similar to other suits brought under the new statute. This, however, is the only case in which an attempt has been made to restrain the owners of the building from transacting business pending the outcome of the legal attack on the measure.

Assistant District Attorney O'Grady and Attorney Clayton Herrington appeared as council for the city and argued in behalf of the granting of the injunction. On the strength of Judge Sturtevant's decision and his consideration of the Dusenberry case next Monday, it is believed proceedings can be taken to the Supreme Court.

KANSAS SHIP SAILS TO RELIEVE BELGIANS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steamship Hannah sailed for Rotterdam today with a $500,000 cargo of food and clothing contributed by the people of Kansas for the relief of the destitute Belgians. The flag of Kansas flew at one-mast and from the other fluttered a long streamer bearing the inscription "Prosperous Kansas Sends Ship of Food to Starving Belgians." Fifty members of the Kansas Society of New York were at the pier to see the ship depart.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM AMBIDEXTROUS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Claiming that wifey only cooked for him an average of one meal a day and that she made him the target for anything that might close at hand, Arthur T. O'Brien, a local architect, filed a suit for divorce today against Hattie Florence O'Brien.

The couple were married in Santa Rosa in 1909 and O'Brien says that his wife hit him with a meat ball, a fork and other missles and on one occasion stayed out all night.

ALLEGES EXTREME CRUELTY.

That her husband had threatened to throw her out of an automobile in which they were riding and that he had told her he loved another woman are the allegations upon which Ethel B. Sheehy is seeking a divorce from Patrick J. SCheehy. The couple have been married for 14 years. Mrs. Mabel E. Walton, a school teacher, wants a divorce from Tom C. Walton on the grounds of alleged desertion.

FALLS INTO SHIP'S HOLD: HURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Michael Mulrooner, seaman of 467 Arkansas street, fell two decks into the hold of the steamship Sierra, lying at Pier 21, this morning and was seriously hurt. He suffered a broken knee cap, fractured wrist, broken nose and lacerations of the scalp. He was taken to the Harbor hospital.

WORK GIVEN TO UNEMPLOYED MEN

Woman and Mayor Pay for the Removal of Election Signs.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Plans are well under way for the caring of the poor and unemployed of this city. At a mass meeting of the citizens held in the chamber of commerce last night, a subscription was started for the immediate relief of sufferers for food and clothing. Mayor Otis presided and in a brief opening talk, gave the object and an outline of the work that has been begun in San Francisco and other cities.

[illegible] offered 300 pounds of fresh fish off the steamers of the Bruzzone Fish company in San Francisco, and W. H. Noy of this city has donated 100 pounds of meat.

A committee was formed and named the Alameda Relief committee. All matters relating to the raising of money and finding work for the unemployed are to be referred to this body, which is in working order with headquarters at the chamber of commerce. The personnel is as follows:

F. N. Delanoy, chairman.
Mrs. Walton Farrar.
Mrs. C. H. White.
Halvour Hauch.
J. M. Haiton.
Mrs. Ernest Mayrish.
Mrs. Eileen Allen.
Mrs. L. W. McLaughlin.
W. G. Taylor.

Mrs. J. Sherman McDowell told of the need for clothing and shoes. She cited several cases, which she had personally visited, of utter destitution, where the children have not clothes enough to keep them warm and consequently are sick, without medical attendance.

George Scott and Walter McLean made short talks. McLean suggested that those present each give one day's work at the cleaning of their own basements or backyards. R. E. Bossnard, city clerk of Alameda, has been registering the unemployed for the past few days and about ten were put to work this morning as a result of McLean's suggestion.

Mrs. Isabel Johnson said that although she had no work for a man to do about her house, would gladly pay for a day's work at tearing down the unsightly signs put up before election. Mayor Otis lauded her plan and set himself down for the second day at the work.

ALAMEDA BRIDE TO WED YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Miss Helen Trood, daughter of Mrs. William Trood of 1165 Regent street, and John M. McKenna of Cement, will be married on Tuesday next at the parochial residence of the clergy of St. Joseph's Catholic church, at high noon. It will be a simple ceremony, witnessed by the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom, and will be followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at the Trood home, after which the couple will leave for a honeymoon trip before taking up their residence at the home of the bridegroom, which is near Suisun.

Miss Helen Volimer, a cousin of the bride will be her only attendant, and T. Frank Murphy, fiancee of Miss Volimer, will support the bridegroom.

Miss Trood and Miss Volimar are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Napa, wife of Dr. Rogers, who is on the medical staff at the state hospital. Mrs. Rogers entertained with a reception for her guests last evening and will give a dinner this evening in their honor. This will also be a farewell as the visitors will return to Alameda tomorrow for the final preparations for the coming wedding.

The bridegroom-elect is a successful young business man.

BELLE FROM KANSAS CITY HONORED BY ALAMEDANS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Miss Virginia Gohn, who recently arrived from the east to take up her residence here, the family having come from Kansas City to Alameda, has been extensively entertained during the past few weeks by the younger set in local society. She was the inspiration for the card party given this afternoon by Miss Marion Walden when over 30 of the young girls were asked to enjoy the hospitality of the Walden home, 2129 San Antonio avenue.

Those who took part in the pretty affair were the Misses Virginia Gohn, Elizabeth Funke, Lillian Suyham, Clarice Sheldon, Florence Sheldon, Ruth Heidt, Ruth Eubanks, Beatrice Braue, Zita Langhorne, Pauline Turner, Helen Sanford, Helen Knowles, Mignon Henrici, Marion Farrington, Mildred Maurer, Dora Duvenneck, Priscilla Krusi, Marion Jordan, Gertrude Emmons, Emma Paulsmeier, Helen and Esther Bruton, Marion Cornell, Elizabeth Westover, Dorothy Deardorf, Alice Rickey, Marjorie Scott, Margaret Eberts, Louise Walden, Virginia Younger, Edith and Leah Corde, Katherine Page, Mary Louise Michaels.

WOODMEN OF WORLD TO BANQUET TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Encinal Camp, No 700, Woodmen of the World, last evening held its annual banquet and installation of officers in the club house of the Alameda Improvers. The camp is arranging for a dance, to be held Monday evening, January 18, in the Alameda Improvement club hall. The officers installed last evening by Past Consul Commander J. J. Knight were:

Consul commander, A. J. Schlagel; adviser lieutenant, M. Berentsen; escort, F. R. Scott; banker, F. L. Volberg; clerk, M. C. Turner; watchman, Lars Larsen; sentry, F. E. Wheeler; managers, W. H. Hopps, W. Josephs; O. L. Wood, physician, Dr. H. A. Miller.

REBUILD SCHOOL STEPS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—The rear steps of the Alameda High School are being rebuilt and are being supported with reinforced concrete. Following the fall term of the school one of the rear flights collapsed and it was found that the underpinning was of wood. This had rotted and the entire stepe fell under their own weight. In order to make both flights of steps safe, the board of education has ordered that the fallen steps be rebuilt and the other flight be amply supported with concrete.

NEW DEPUTY CORONER.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Edward L. Berg, of the firm of Berg Brothers, has been made deputy by Coroner Miller and assumed his office yesterday. He succeeds E. E. Nichaus of the firm of Jameson & Nichaus. Berg is a prominent member of Berkeley lodge of Elks and of other fraternal organizations in this city.

Jameson & Nichaus have held the county coronership between them for the past eight years.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — The charge of automobile speeding against Charles H. Dornberg has been set for hearing for next Friday in Judge Edgar's court, and he has waived a jury trial. Dornberg was driving the machine the morning of December 26 along San Pablo avenue which collided with a street car in an accident that was fatal to Miss Fannie B. Ross, a young Oakland telephone operator and caused serious injury to the man she was to have married, C. E. Barker.

MOOSE TO DANCE TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Alameda lodge of Moose will this evening resume its weekly dances.

M'ADOOS GUESTS OF BERKELEYANS

Secretary and Wife Greeted by Sister of Late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — In an unofficial capacity, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo, paid a visit to Berkeley last evening. They were the guests at an informal dinner party of Professor and Mrs. Edward Elliott at 22 Canyon road. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the aunt of Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the President.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo arrived from the city in the late afternoon and spent several pleasant hours with the Elliotts. They returned to San Francisco before leaving later in the evening on their return journey to Washington.

The kinsfolk of President Wilson by marriage are well known in Berkeley, especially Mrs. Elliott, who has resided here for some years. Dr. Elliott is instructor in law in the University of California. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Axson of Savannah, Georgia, the home of the family. The late Mrs. Wilson was, before her marriage, Miss Ellen Louise Axson. A brother is Stockton Axson, professor of English literature in Princeton university. Professor Axson is also well and favorably known in the college community, having been a member of a recent summer session faculty at the University of California.

OFF FOR GRAND CANYON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5. — William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and his wife, the former Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, are on their way to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado today, following their visit here yesterday as guests of the Panama-Pacific Exposition officials.

After viewing the exposition grounds in company with President C. C. Moore, the distinguished visitors were the guests at luncheon, the secretary being entertained at the St. Francis Hotel by the exposition directors, and Mrs. McAdoo at the Fairmont by the woman's board.

Secretary McAdoo, as the only speaker at the luncheon, devoted his time to singing the praises of western and California spirit, which he saw exemplified in the building of the exposition, and to a prosperity talk and national matters.

"I would like to get a battalion of San Francisco people and San Diego people and Los Angeles people and other western people, and I would like to get them together as a flying squadron and turn them loose upon the pessimists in the eastern part of this country for just about a week," he declared.

"The spirit with which you people of the west have dispelled the dark clouds would rid the whole country in that time of the knockers."

Secretary McAdoo declared that prosperity was upon the United States in spite of all opposition, and that the future, irrespective of political parties, was as bright for America as it was dark for Europe.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE FOR INSURANCE EXPERT

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Funeral services were held this morning at the late residence and at St. Augustine's church for Frank M. Marron, superintendent of the California-Pacific Title Insurance company, whose death occurred at 5306 Bond street after an illness of six months. Marron was 57 years of age and had spent his entire life about the bay. He removed to Berkeley two years ago.

He was a member of the Woodmen and the National Union fraternities. His widow, Mrs. Mary B. Marron, survives him, beside four children, Frank M., Herbert E. and Miss Pauline B. Marron and Mrs. A. L. Bovo. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

POSTOFFICE ATTACHES PLAN INSTALLATION

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — A joint installation of officers is to be held by Berkeley branch, No 863, of the National Association of Letter Carriers, with the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 62, connected with the Berkeley postoffice, next Saturday evening. It will take place at Native Sons' hall and all attaches of the postoffice and their friends have received invitations.

An interesting program has been prepared for the evening, to be followed by the service of refreshments. John H. Zelt will be installed as president of the carriers, together with a corps of capable new officials.

ALAMEDA COUNCIL WILL AID RELIEF CORPS MOVE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — The Alameda city council will this evening meet in regular session and one of the matters to be considered will be the extending of aid to the Alameda relief corps in the way of obtaining city employment for members of needy families. At its last session the council considered the matter and ordered the establishment of the municipal employment bureau, which has since listed men and women in need of positions and has also furnished employment for several. The bureau is under the direction of City Clerk R. E. Bosshard.

ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Miss Virginia Gohn, who has been the inspiration for a number of the smart affairs among the young people, gave a luncheon for a group of her young girl friends at the Gohn home at the foot of Bay street. The decorations were in the holiday colors. The centerpiece for the luncheon was of brilliant red roses and the favors were silver baskets, with red berries.

Red carnations formed the decorations of the home. The guests were the Misses Lillian Suydam, Beatrice Braue, Helen and Esther Bruton, Mignon Henrici, Marion Walden, Edith and Leah Corde, Zita Langhorne, Elizabeth Funke and others.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brintnall of 1601 Fernside boulevard, gave a dinner which was one of the happy events of the new year. The decorations were in the Christmas colors, red ribbons being drawn from the sides to the center of both living and dining room, forming immense red bells.

The first of the evening was devoted to cards, E. C. Birkford being the winner of the prize for the highest score.

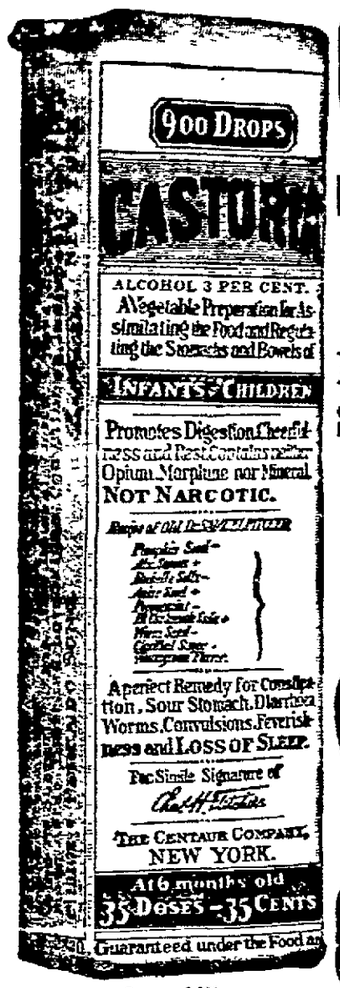
Miss Isabell Bickford, piano, and Miss Marilla Brintnall, reader, aided in the entertainment. Those invited for the dinner and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman, M. Bornbriger and others.

MOTHERS ARE INFORMED.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — Mothers of children in the Berkeley high school were given at a meeting there this afternoon a partial idea of how the school's affairs are conducted. The meeting was the first of a series arranged by Principal C. L. Biedenbach. Miss Vera Percival spoke on "The Advisory System," Miss Bertha Prentiss on the cafeteria conducted by the school and E. W. Barnard on "The Students' Association."

ARRESTS DECREASE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—The number of arrests in the city of Alameda are decreasing as the years go by. Last year there was a total of 467 arrests, the majority being for violations of city ordinances. In 1913 the total was 528, in 1912 it was 562 and in 1911 there were 413 arrests.



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Stork Proves Bird of Wintry Season in Encinal City

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—The birth rate in this city for December was the largest on record. More than fifty certificates have already been received by Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, health officer. The deaths for the same month numbered thirty-two. The total deaths for the year were 290 and births 410.

JUVENILE DANCERS IN CLASSICS SCORE HIT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—The work of Miss Virginia Marvin, the juvenile dancer, was again demonstrated in the program given last night. The Barcarole from the Love Tales of Hoffman, the Blue Bird and the Village Belle, the composed by her, and the Spring Song, made an interesting set. Miss Marvin did the opening number. The class dance was participated in by Miss Francis Brown, Miss Willette Brown, Miss Ethel Baum, Miss Lerle Marston, Miss Alice Marvin, Miss Virginia Danforth, Miss Nance O'Bear and Miss Margaret and Miss Gertrude Ward.

Miss Elizabeth Pattisal and Frederick Braue gave the Peter Pan dance. Miss Marion Greenlee and Claude Furbush, the Fox Trot, and Miss Gene Duebert and Tom Barry, the Lulu-Fado. Francis Brown did the "Strausse Waltz" with skill and cleverness, and little Miss Danforth was indeed the spirit of spring.

Nance O'Bear was Sylph in "Pizzicati" from the ballet of "Sylvia," and Miss Alice Marvin gave interpretation of the "Chopin Waltz." Then Miss Marvin and Miss Margaret Parrish did a Slavonian dance and the Pavlowa Gavotte and Virginia Danforth and Nance O'Bear gave the Vestoff Waltz and "The Butterfly Waltz." The Tarantelle was danced by Miss Marvin. The accompanying music was played by Miss Ethel Bartlett, who opened the program with an interpretation of the Rachmaninoff Prelude. The numbers were announced by Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe.

TELL PARENTS BY PHONE OF RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — The parents of Miss Nellie Campbell of 2019 Hearst avenue, learned for the first time yesterday that her name had become Mrs. Ira Harmon, when their daughter went to San Francisco they expected her home as usual in the evening.

Her failure to appear alarmed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, but fears were set at rest by word the next morning by telephone of the runaway marriage. Harmon is employed in San Francisco where the young couple will make their home.

YOUTHS ACCUSED OF ROBBING CIGAR STORE

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — For burglaries committed in October and November at the pool room and cigar store of Fred Michelson at Ellis street and Alcatraz avenue, the police today arrested Arthur Baker, aged 20, of 1839 Prince street; William E. Mellink, aged 21, of 2019 Woolsey street, and Edward Woodworth, of similar age, residing at 2019 Woolsey street.

The three youths are charged by the police with several depredations upon Michelson's complaint where they are said to have secured coin and goods to the amount of $26. The arrest was made by Patrolmen H. P. Lee and James Davis.

GIVES FIRST SENTENCE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—Police Judge L. R. Weinmann sat on his bench for the first time this morning and heard one case, that of Dan Morrison of 2 Harrison street, Oakland, who was charged with vagrancy. Morrison was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail by Judge Weinmann. This is the third time that the prisoner has been arrested in Alameda for begging and the court took this into consideration in giving him a month in the city bastile. This was the only case to come before the new local police judge.

KEEPS WARM: NEARLY DIES.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—In order to keep warm, one of the members of the family of Dr. William Shepard of 2232 Santa Clara avenue, placed an electric light in her bed last evening and the result was that a lively blaze was started. The light set fire to the blankets and the bed clothes were soon a mass of flames. The fire department was summoned by telephone and soon extinguished the blaze. The woman occupant of the bed was not burned and the damage was slight.

COUNSEL FEES AGITATE HANSCOM

Berkeley's Auditor Has Torrid Words With Mayor in the Traction Case.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—City Auditor M. L. Hanscom interposed objection at the council meeting this morning that prevented the payment of the fee of George Clark, employed by the city as special counsel in the traction company case. The council finally delayed the bill but only after a heated argument which grew especially torrid between Hanscom and Mayor Heywood. The city's agreement with Clark was that he was to prosecute the case of the franchise on Shattuck avenue. Final arguments in this are to be presented in the Federal Court before Judge M. T. Dooling tomorrow morning. When Clark's bill for $250 was presented Hanscom declared that the council ought not to pay it until Clark's final service had been rendered. City Attorney Frank V. Cornish referred to the agreement between Clark and the council that when Clark believed he had rendered services to the amount of the bill he was to meet the council to arrange an extension of his employment.

Several members of the council stated that they believed Clark had already earned several times this amount. Commissioner Christian Hoff was of the impression that the council could trust Clark to continue with the case if they had him at the present time.

"But you can't trust lawyers," interjected Hanscom. "It is a commonly accepted understanding that you can't trust them."

Mayor Heywood argued to show that Clark had already paved the way by the extent of his services for a renewal of his contract. Turning upon Hanscom the mayor bluntly declared:

"Your reason for this sort of opposition is because you are not in sympathy with the city's movement against the traction company. You want to throw sand in the wheels. That's your only object."

Commissioner Hoff's motion to pay the bill received an offered amendment from Commissioner Turner, that it be specified in the order for the warrant that Clark was to understand that he was to continue the prosecution of the case to the end.

Mayor Heywood pointed out that this was but a neat phrasing for an actual insult to Clark's honesty of purpose, and he objected strenuously to its inclusion. Commissioner Harms' motion to table the whole matter finally prevailed and Hanscom was given the council's permission to talk it over if he chose with Clark.

BUILDING UP CENTER FOR ALAMEDA YOUNG SET

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5. — Rapidly extending its sphere as a "community center for boys and girls," the Perkins Memorial mission on Jackson near Court street, is doing an interesting and most useful work for young men and women as well as boys and girls of the east end of Alameda.

The Perkins Memorial mission conducts the only Sunday school east of Park avenue, on non-sectarian lines, with competent teachers in charge.

The superintendent of the mission, Clarence P. Kane, is now forming a boys' club and efforts are being made to secure a local charter for the purpose of organizing an Alameda chapter of the nation-wide boys' club known as the Knights of King Arthur. An opening rally will be held at the mission a week from next Friday night.

During the course of a few weeks a girls' club is to be formed, operating under the auspices of the mission.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5.—George Hamilton, who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, being found wandering about the streets begging, was released and warned to leave town. Should he return he will face a term in the city jail. J. J. Funk of 356 Oak street, San Francisco, was arrested yesterday for peddling without a license. He was released after being warned to leave the city.

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SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

FOOTBALL EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

1915 Athletic Calendar Begins This Week With Basketball Preliminaries

The coming year promises to be the most interesting sportdom has known for many seasons. Nineteen fifteen will bring with it a new era in athletic circles, especially on the Pacific Coast, where the athletic meets at the Panama Exposition promise to attract thousands of well trained and clever youngsters. Here are a few predictions of what the year will bring in the way of surprises.

The Gibbons-Clabby fight promises the first big boxing match of general interest and it looks as though Gibbons is in for a beating. The Willard-Johnson go, which is scheduled for the near future, will not have any surprise attached to it. Johnson will easily win, and he also figures to best any other heavyweight contender, and that includes Sam Langford.

If Charlie White and Freddie Welsh ever hook up in a 20 round contest which may be staged in New Orleans, the lightweight title will surely change hands. Johnny Dundee will come to the fore. Johnny figures to have a great year, and the end will find him pretty close to the top of the heap. If White and Dundee ever tangle, Dundee will be the winner.

Kid Williams promises to outgrow the feathers, and George Chaney, the Baltimore lad, will be the next bantamweight champ. The same can be said of Johnny Kilbane, who will step a notch higher and become a lightweight. Williams figures to become the champion featherweight, or else Jersey City Burns will carry the honor.

Now for baseball. In the American league, the Boston Red Sox will win the pennant, with Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis finishing in the order named. In the National, the Boston Braves figure to repeat. The New York Giants and Wilbur Robinson's Dodgers will also be included in the thick of the fight. With the Brave pitchers in their 1914 form, they figure to nose out the winner.

The world series will find the Red Sox enrolled as the world's champions. The Braves will win about two out of six games.

Harry Wolverton's Seals and the Oaks figure to finish one-two in the Pacific Coast league. It is a toss up between the two.

The track meets which are to be held at the Exposition meet promises to develop many surprises. The 100 yard mark will be one of the many records broken, and Howard Drew of Southern California promises to lower it by about 1-5th of a second. The 220, 440 and 220 hurdles also figure to have new records attached to them. Stanford will win the track meet, although California has a better chance of winning next season than they have had for quite a while.

Stanford will walk away with the rugby contest. The score will be about 18 to 3. Stanford also figures to win in baseball, with both the St. Mary's college team of Oakland and the Santa Clara college team of Santa Clara vanquishing both university teams. St. Mary's will defeat Santa Clara if the two schools can be induced to meet.

Now for the high schools. The new school which is to be occupied by the former students of the Oakland Polytechnic high will bring forth quite a few star athletes, and with the acquisition of Jimmy Thoburn as coach, Tech's teams will be right in the running.

In basketball, Otto Rittler figures to show a team that will easily prove the superior high school quintet around the bay. Rittler also figures to have a championship baseball team under him. Oakland Technical and Oakland will figure in the order named in baseball behind Alameda, while the same Technical with Berkeley high, will be Alameda's deadliest competitors in basketball. Berkeley and Oakland high will easily show their superiority over the rival bay high schools in track. Poly will have weakest team of all, although they may unearth a few stars. Fremont is also weak in this division.

Fremont and Alameda high will finish the winning rugby teams. In the playoff, Alameda with Otto Rittler at the helm will be the champion. Alameda will also be the champion team of Northern California. Lowell of San Francisco, with Woodland again beating Palo Alto out for the right to meet Alameda for the Northern California championship, will be in the semi-finals.

In the south, Pomona, if they continue to play the game, will again win in rugby, while U. S. C. promises to defeat the majority of their opponents in the American style football. Alameda high will also win the rugby championship of California. Pomona will be no match for the Alamedans, as the discouragement that rugby has received will probably force the good Pomona athletes to desert the game in favor of the old style which promises to regain its lost popularity in this State.

The University of California will eventually fall in line, as will St. Mary's and Santa Clara, and only American style football will be played. The abandonment of the rugby game will not occur in 1915, but occurrences in that year will be the cause of that sport being deserted.

The Oakland Originals will again win the Northern California American football championship. The University of Southern California will then engage in a championship match with that team, and the Originals will be defeated.

Rowing will again be in the limelight. This sport will attract more attention than ever before, and as usual, the University of Washington will win by many lengths. Tennis will bring out few surprises. The University of California will win the tennis competition, while Maurice McLoughlin will beat Norris Williams for the United States championship.

Chic Evans will win the amateur golfing championship. Francis Ouimet will be his closest competitor.

The P. A. A. basketball title will be won by the Olympic club, while the Titan club will finish second.

BURNS DEFEATS CONWAY.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5. — Frankie Burns of Jersey City won over Frankie Conway of Philadelphia in the fourth round of a 15-round fight here tonight. Conway apparently was unable to defend himself and the referee stopped the fight. In the third round a straight left sent Conway down for a count of five. The weights were announced as 110 pounds ringside.

Gaels Form National Athletic Body

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A national athletic organization, to be known as the Gaelic Athletic Association of the United States, was formed here by representatives from twenty-six Gaelic football and hurling teams.

Besides the New York delegates were present representatives from Newark, N. J., New Haven and Bridgeport, Conn., and Philadelphia. The new organization proposes to run off a national championship schedule. The Irish societies of Greater New York are back of the movement, it is said.

Thomas Brady of the Cavan football club of New York was elected president.

ORIGINALS WILL FACE OLDEST RIVALS IN BERKELEY

VALLEJO, Jan. 5. — The All-Vallejo football eleven will meet the Oakland Originals in Berkeley next Sunday afternoon. The local athletes put in several hours' practice Sunday morning at the Cycodrome in preparation for the contest that is bound to be the best football game of the 1914-15 season.

The Vallejos will enter the game with a do-or-die spirit and it would not be at all surprising to see Tony Blanco, the local coach, don a uniform and play at least a half. Blanco is the only man whom the Originals fear.

CHALLENGE CUP DATE SCHEDULE

The California Football Association at its meeting last night arranged the games for the annual competition for the challenge cup which symbolizes the championship of the association each year. The cup is at present held by the Vampires.

The preliminary round will be played on February 21 and the other rounds will be played off as fast as possible. The teams as drawn in the first round will enter the semi-final round and play each other in the order named in the draw.

Preliminary round—Celtic vs. Olympics, Burns vs. Vampires, Alameda vs. Thistles.

First round—Alameda or Thistles vs. Argonauts, Rangers vs. San Francisco, Celtics or Olympics vs. Barbarians, Pastimes vs. Burns or Vampires.

HANS LOBERT TRADED FOR 3 PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — The New York Nationals secured the services of Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, as the result of a trade consummated in Philadelphia.

In exchange for Lobert the Philadelphia club will receive a cash consideration and the following players: Al Demaree, pitcher; Milton Stock, third baseman, and Jack Adams, a young pitcher bought last fall from New Orleans.

This announcement was made by Manager McGraw of the Giants upon his return from Philadelphia, where he went to confer regarding the deal.

WHY NOT CLAREMONT COURSE FOR 1915

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — Settlement of the amateur rule question and the selection of the courses for the three championships of 1915 will be the chief matters up for discussion at the twenty-second annual meeting on Friday of the United States Golf Association.

Baltusrol for the national open meeting, Detroit for the amateur, and Onwentsia for the women are the probable winners of the 1915 championship events. Minor alterations are expected to be made in the amateur rule, but nothing of a drastic nature is said to be contemplated by the delegates.

Stanford Pitcher May Be Ineligible

Ray Maple, star pitcher on the Stanford Varsity nine, will be ineligible for the spring series against the University of California, according to a rumor that spread over the campus yesterday. Maple is said to have failed to keep up to the standard set by the faculty in his studies and will be excluded from intervarsity sports during the coming semester, although he will be eligible to continue his studies at the Stanford college.

BENEFIT GAME JAN. 31 FOR SWAIN

The benefit game for poor Charley Swain, who lost a leg recently, will be staged in San Francisco at Recreation Park Sunday, January 31.

It is a certainty that some fast talent will be seen in suits when the teams cross bats. Already efforts are being made to secure the following major league stars: Oscar Vitt and Stanage of Detroit; Duffy Lewis, Dutch Leonard and Harry Hooper of Boston, and Eddie Burns of the Phillies. Harry Wolter, Eddie Hallinan, Tommy Tennant, Charley Baum and Billy Orr are among the coasters who will no doubt start.

TRUE ONE WAY, AND TRUE ANOTHER

An eastern critic, in pointing out that the Federal League lacks class, cites that Steve Evans batted over the 340 mark in that circuit, while in the American League he never did better than 250. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, so why not consider Joe Tinker, who batted 300 in the National, landed only 250 in the Fed camp. Knabe did not hit as well in the Feds as he did in the American league.

MRS. ALLEN THE WINNER.

DEL MONTE, Jan. 5. — Mrs. K. C. Allen of the St. Charles Golf club of Winnipeg won the final match of the women's section of the new year's golf tournament of the Del Monte Golf club. She defeated Mrs. E. H. Weil of the Hereford Country club by three up and one to play.

KEEPING IN GOOD CONDITION

Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, bilious fever—most of those conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley's Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. Sold everywhere.

—Advertisement.

ILLINOIS STARS TO DEDICATE U.C. $40,000 FIELD

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Twenty "knights of the cinder path," bag and baggage, hailing from the University of Illinois, will be the first rival athletes to enter into a track meet with the University of California on the new $40,000 athletic field, now almost complete.

Fitting ceremonies will mark the dedication of this field, on April 3, the date set for the dual meet between Illinois and California, and speeches by all the stars of yesterday together with short talks from the stars of the present day, also a dedication address by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, will help make this day a memorable one in the history of California athletics.

The University of Illinois has the strongest aggregation of track men ever brought from the east and will be the hardest team the California men have to face this year.

The Illinois squad is made up of seasoned men. Men who have competed in several conference meets and men who have been tried and not found wanting. There are also several new men among the 20, but all together, the team is one of the best, if not the best track team in he United States today.

FAST SPRINTERS COMING.

Among the easterners are men who make the 100 yards in 10 seconds, the 220 yards in 22 seconds, the quarter mile in 50 seconds and the high hurdles in 15:4. To offset these exhibitions of speed, California has Captain Edward Stanton in the dashes. Stanton is one of the stars of last year and gave a good account of himself in the eastern track meets until an injury put him out of the running for the remainder of the season. He has been working consistently for several weeks and his work to date shows that he is in old form.

Cuendette in the half mile and Davis in the mile are strong contenders for records in each of these events this season. Swain and Nichols as well as Bradway, Duke and Maker, will also wear the blue and gold against the eastern invaders.

Shattuck in the hammer throw needs no heralding. His work is famous and he is conceded to be the best hammer thrower in the world today.

Several meets have been scheduled by Graduate Manager John Stroud, but no definite dates have been set for any of the coming meets except the one with the University of Illinois, which will be, by far, the great meet of the year. The old oval, on which so many historic contests took place, will be no more after this dual event and a farewell ceremony will be held in honor of the old fighting ground of cinder warriors.

ILLINOIS ALONE FEARED.

Meets have been scheduled with the University of Southern California, Olympic club, Pastime club, and a combined team from Occidental and Pomona. All of these contests will be hard ones for the California men but Coach Walter Christie figures his men to have the edge on all of the western teams. With Illinois it will be a different matter and the west will be matched against a team that has been touted as the best track aggregation in the United States.

BASKETBALL

BERKELEY, Jan. 5. — A committee in charge of drawing up a schedule of the P. A. A. met Saturday night at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and arranged for a series of games between the various teams in Alameda county in order to determine the teams to meet the successful quintets from San Francisco. The schedule drawn up was as follows:

Thursday, January 7 — Oakland High School vs. Berkeley Y. M. C. A., 110 pounds, at Oakland Y. M. C. A.

Monday, January 11—St. Mary's vs. Oakland Y. M. C. A., 110 pounds, at Berkeley.

Wednesday, January 13—University of California vs. Colana Club, 130 pounds, at Berkeley. Final of 110 pound class.

Thursday, January 14—Berkeley Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Mary's, 130 pounds at Oakland.

Saturday, January 16—Final of 120 and 130 pound games, at Oakland. University of California vs. Oakland Y. M. C. A., 145 pounds, at Berkeley.

Thursday, January 21—Berkeley Y. M. C. A. vs. winner of January 16 game at Oakland. Titans vs. Oakland Y. M. C. A. unlimited, at Oakland.

University of California vs. winner of January 22 at St. Mary's.

These contests will bring out some good basketball material and close contests are sure to be in evidence throughout the season. The Alameda county teams are confident of putting some strong fives in the field against the San Francisco quintets and if successful against the west bay cities, they will clash with teams from the northern and southern parts of the State.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. Golds defeated the Stockton Athletic Club team by a score of 40 to 23 in a game played at Stockton. The Stocktonians put up a strong front, but they were no match for their superior opponents. The court took the Oaklanders at a disadvantage. According to H. C. Street of the local team, the baskets were set against the wall, which prevented the locals from displaying their real form. The Stockton lads were used to the court, and they felt more at home in it than did the local lads. On many occasions, the Stockton scores were registered through shots from the side lines, directly on a line with the basket.

The "Y" boys got going, however, and it was not long before the match began to look one sided. Gurani, Laughland and Waddell, Y. M. C. A. guards, featured the playing part of the game.

Twenty-one games will be required to determine championships in the five weight divisions of the San Francisco district of the P. A. A. basketball tournament.

The contests will start January 11, and according to the schedule announced the winners should be decided by January 22.

Games will be played at the Olympic Club, at the St. Ignatius' Court and the National Guard Armory.

110 POUNDS.

January 11—St. Mary's vs. St. Ignatius; San Francisco Boys' Club vs. Telegraphs, at Armory.

January 13—Federals vs. C. P. B. C. at Olympic Club.

January 15—Pioneers vs. winner of St. Mary's-St. Ignatius game.

January 18—Winner of S. F. Boys' Club-Telegraph vs. winner C. P. B. C.-Federals.

January 22—Final.

120 POUNDS.

January 11—Cogswell vs. Dorians, at Armory.

January 14—Cardinals vs. Pensacolas at Olympic Club.

January 15—San Mateo High vs. Lowell, at San Mateo.

January 18—C. P. B. C. vs. winner Cardinals-Pensacolas; winner Cogswell-Dorians vs. winner San Mateo-Lowell.

130 POUNDS.

January 11—Cogswell vs. Lowell, at Armory.

January 13—C. P. B. C. No. 1 vs. North Beach, at Armory.

January 14—C. P. B. C. No. 2 vs. Y. M. H. A., at Y. M. H. A.

January 15—Cathedral Mission vs. winner Cogswell-Lowell.

January 18—Winner January 13 vs. winner January 14.

January 21—Final, at Olympic Club.

140 POUNDS.

January 18—St. Ignatius vs. C. P. B. C., at St. Ignatius.

January 21—Olympic Club vs. winner of St. Ignatius C. P. B. C., at Olympic Club.

UNLIMITED.

January 14—Albions, at Olympic Club.

January 21—Winner January 14 vs. winner Army-Navy division.

'Round the World to Get Home; Eddie Dugan Welcomed by Pals

Saddle Star Tells of War Conditions in Europe

Eddie Dugan, the Oakland jockey, arrived home on the steamer Shinyo Maru yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife. Eddie was having great success on the Russian tracks when the war broke out, but immediately on the closing of the Warsaw and Petrograd tracks, sought a way to get back to this country. His long trip across Europe, Asia and the Pacific was the result. The first leg of the journey was from Warsaw to Hong Kong, during which he was stalled at times for days waiting for railroad connections.

At the time the war broke out Eddie was under contract with Prince Michael Lazareff, one of the biggest owners in Russia. It was on Lazareff's horse Demosthen that Eddie won the Internation Stake, valued at $15,000. The scheduled Moscow Derby, in which Dugan's mount was adjudged the favorite, was called off at the declaration of war. This was a $25,000 stake.

The Oakland jockey tells many interesting experiences of the European strife. His titled employer extended many courtesies to Dugan in the way of passports, so he had the privilege of seeing the fighting from as close as he wished to venture.

Eddie is at present under promise to ride for August Belmont, and after a few weeks' visit among old friends expects to go East to take up his work on the turf. Eddie's brother, Willie Dugan, who was with him on the Russian turf, took the Atlantic route home, and arrived in New York some days ago.

The Dugan brothers will be well remembered by the turf followers around the bay as two of the best boys ever turned out in California. Eddie rode for Sam Hildreth, whose horses took away most of the stakes at the Emeryville track. He was noted for one of the nerviest riders on the track, and a powerful finisher. His finish in the Burns handicap several years ago was one of the prettiest exhibitions of jockeying ever seen on the local track.

Willie is expected to arrive from New York any day.

Europe No Place For Jockey Now

EDDIE DUGAN

Here Are Youngsters Who Will Battle for Basketball Honors

A partial list of the entries received for the P. A. A. basketball championships were made public today by Herbert Hauser, secretary of the association. They indicate that the coming struggle for honors on the basketball court of the exposition will be full of cast. Here are the players already entered:

Alameda County Division, P. A. A., 1915 basketball champions:

110-LB. CLASS.

St. Mary's College—Harrington, Tormey, Wilkensen, Bailey, Mason, King, Little.

Oakland High School—M. McKinley, Hermle, B. Crowell, L. Robertson, E. Witter, N. Ronald, P. Van Horn, H. Ray, K. Walsh, Jeff Larkey.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A.—L. Hanscom, W. Wright, W. MacDonald, C. Ponal, A. Priest, B. Van Sciclin, G. Warren, H. Robison, Rufus Norton, H. Roulermann.

Oakland Y. M. C. A.—William Lorimer, Rodney McCurty, Arthur Eggleston, Jack Spence, Harold Hutchison, Mark Hutchisen, Harry Lower, Robert Blaser.

120-LB. CLASS.

St. Mary's College—Patterson, Haley, Rowe, Richardson, Gassman, Javett, B. McDonald.

St. Ambrose—George Ahlf, Al Hambert, Frank Avery, Harold Baker, Edwin Johnston, George Langlet, F. W. Manero.

Fremont High School—James Hopkins, Lorence Wetzel, C. Christenson, Henry Klostrrud, Harry Austin, Kieth Coplin, Henry Hale, Edward Fraters, Roland Ure.

Oakland Y. M. C. A.—C. Brebler, Louis Hinck, Charles Nideroat, H. Leslie Crow, L. D. H. Kork, J. A. White, J. L. McGurty, Phil Stickel, Robert Lee.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A.—Melvin West, Herbert Eckley, Douglas Button, Elmer Edgar, George Kavanaugh, Pete Kristich, H. Ottoman, H. J. Franklin, Al Hambrecht.

130-LB. CLASS.

St. Mary's College—Nolan, Patent, Moan, Byrne, Wiggins, Cooney, Harding.

Calana Club—C. L. Meyers, R. M. Driesbach, J. M. Bamford, H. A. Gould, H. L. Knowles, Alfred Baptista, Louis Boyer, J. H. Lorimer, D. B. Lawson.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A.—W. S. Bourne, Clif Maybeck, William Horstman, Ray Richards, Ed. Humann, Herbert Brigdon, L. H. Day, E. Bearman, Dick Schench, Don Metcalf.

University of California—Names not available

145-LB. CLASS.

Oakland Y. M. C. A.—Albert White, Alfred Stephens, Wilbur Henderson, Percy Coleman, E. Otis Bash, Clarence Maurer, Harold Probst, Mark Baldwin, Ralph Hansen, Paul Theis.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A.—Hub Sandner, Don Bourne, George Harry, Vic Sandner, T. Slusser, Arthur Anderson, Fred Flodberg, Harold Symes, V. de Soto.

University of California—Names not available.

Unlimited—Oakland Y. M. C. A.—Ed Street, Fred Broderick, Eugene Stephens, Walter Wood, George Hjelte, Paul Waddell, William Laughland, F. H. Gnarini, George Wright, Vincent Brown, Gus Cayot, Claude Fitzsimmons.

University of California and Titans, not yet available.

Entries of the San Francisco Division, P. A. A., basketball championship, 1915:

110-LB. CLASS.

St. Mary's Paulist—E. Clasby, Robert Brown, H. de Haven, M. Ahtye, Joseph Doran, H. Alpepis, H. Haverdick.

S. F. Boys' Club—Harold Cullen, William Morton, Melvin Simpson, Bess Berkins, Thomas Slevin, Edward Keana, M. Lauterwasser, Alex. Russell, Earl Howard.

Ishatian—William Davis, Walter Gronin, Vincent Donnelly, M. E. Molkenbuhr, Roland Patterson, Thomas Cosgrave, F. J. Devlin, Vincent O'Connor, Frank Walker, Vin Cunningham.

Pioneers Jackson Playground—Albert Beck, T. Adams, Nealle Morgan, Gilbert Masson, Negib Saadallah, Edward Smith, James Sullivan, Frank Ott.

Col. Park Boys' Club—Harold Hook, Everett Wilkinson, Leo Levy, James Namill, Julius De Bare, George Dawson, Stanley Kern, George O'Brien.

Telegraph Hill Boys' Club—Michael Trucco, Andrew Sforda, Charles Aguire, Mario Morasco, Willie Chimielck, Henry Domenosonil, Joe Joe Jachetta.

Federals—E. M. Hansen, A. Langendorf, Fred Hemhoff, John Baird, Lindsey, Knutsen, William Racine, A. B. Le Gallee, George I. Meyer, R. Perkins.

120-LB. CLASS.

Cogswell Polytechnic—Paul Ruegg, Charles Hiden, Alfred Peterson, Harold Hartman, Abel Santos, B. Nordstrand, Willard Sullivan.

Lowell High School—C. W. Ankele, Lloyd Hibbett, Benjamin Gold, Cecil Dollard, George Douglas, Emile Torre, C. F. Adams, Anton Kroze.

Cardinals—J. E. McLaughlin, J. Macdonald, John Donovan, R. Carrigan, M. R. Welch, M. E. Dunning, A. J. O'Connor.

St. Ignatius—James Farley, John Dennis, Plinio Campana, Vincent Kennedy, John Connolly, Melvyn Billings, William Cohn, Roger Comstock, Rex Sergurson.

Columbia Park Boys' Club—Robert Hayes, Emil Eastings, Charles Weil, Elsworthy Macaulay, Herbert Schmidt, Andrew Pierce, Andrew Costello.

Olympic—Walter Andrews, Racer [illegible], Peter Griffith, H. R. [illegible], T. J. Hamilton, Lloyd Perkins, C. [illegible], Wayne Farrar.

UNLIMITED.

Albions—Andrew Lacy, Caesar Hanelli, John [illegible], Joseph Cavanaugh, [illegible] Crawford, Fritz Schemer.

Olympic—[illegible] Gilbert, John [illegible], A. Stadfeldt, A. Kemp, Dillard Smith, Pete Schubert, W. Stadfeldt, F. [illegible].

FRESNO DISTRICT.

120-LB. CLASS.

Fresno Y. M. C. A.—Curtis Dietrich, Victor Cochrane, William Holcomb, Mervin [illegible], William White, A. C. White, Walter [illegible], James Hopkins, C. [illegible], Antone Kitchjian.

130-LB. CLASS.

Fresno Y. M. C. A.—Charles Cowan, Phil Zimmerman, Mark Kelley, G. L. Johnson, A. G. Emerzian, O. O. Hannah, E. M. Faddis, F. Cowell, J. R. Hartman, Lewis Dodge.

125-LB. CLASS.

Fowler Y. M. C. A.—Donald Wilson, Charles A. Hudson, Carl Pisor, Leighton, Armstrong, Sewall Gower, Earl Kennedy, Gilbert Bramm, Euclid Rigby, Ewell Scott.

145-LB. CLASS.

Fresno Y. M. C. A.—Russell Simpson, M. F. Barr, E. L. Barr, F. J. Williams, K. H. Fenton, Gus Clarno, Leland Mugg, C. F. Callman, Clive Lean, Walter Davies.

UNLIMITED CLASS.

Fresno Y. M. C. A.—L. S. Webster, H. L. Hopkins, J. J. Semans, Tom Ware, J. A. Barnett, L. M. Drew, Irving Toomey, **D. Pedersen, James Ralston, Al Rasmussen.**

Le Grand Alumni—F. S. Thompson, Glenn Gillette, Otto Crasmen, R. Boysen, Glenn Baxter.

Dorians—William Dalton, J. E. Maplerham, Geo. W. Slavin, James McCormick, Alfred Wright, Elmer Hager, F. J. Raab, George Schweiter, Lloyd Bertram.

Columbia Park Boys' Club—Ralph Hamilton, Joe Johnstone, J. Simons, Harold Samuels, Louis Mueller, Elof Pearson, Lester Wolf.

San Mateo Un. H. S.—C. Boldemann, H. Caldwell, S. Herrick, N. Hunter, Leslie Pride, L. Roberts, L. Sanderson.

130-LB. CLASS.

Cogswell—V. E. Caloun, Fred Ruthland, Clarence Binning, R. E. Owens, John Torre, M. Debenham.

Columbia Park Boys' Club, No. 1—Milton Brown, Ernest Armando, Walter Costello, Louis O'Brien, Belton Wolf, John Gavin, Tilford Boyd, John Thompson.

Lowell High School—Derely Simpson, Morris Silver, Wesley Mangels, Charles Smith, Melvin McRae, Ed Murphy, Osborne Doane, Park Tyrrell.

Cathedral Mission—Walter Gaetcke, Lee Burgess, Ed Cicerone, Al Niquesi, Clarence Kronquist, John Terrnens, Raymond Paquette, Joe Posner, Fred Perry.

Columbia Park Boys' Club—Charles Wolf, Martin Kennerle, Reuben Wilson, Marshal Rankin, Bradford Levine, Geo. Marshall.

Young Men's Hebrew A.—Saul Klein, E. Jacobson, J. Reinscher, Ralph Allen, Frank Nest, A. Sebaumer, H. Offenbach, L. Lipton, E. Goldberg, B. Kafker.

MAIN GOES TO FEDS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. — Miles Main, pitcher for the Detroit ball club last year, today signed a two-year contract with the Federal League, according to an announcement by James A. Gilmore, president of the league. He will be assigned to a club later. Main first pitched with the Buffalo club of the International League.

The Pacific Coast League will start the 1915 year under a somewhat unfamiliar aspect. Only two of the last year's managers are to continue as leaders over their respective clubs, while the shifting of three franchises will also add to the chaos. The triple flop which Harry Woverton has accomplished is claimed as a record, but the former Sacramento club also has a record of their own when it comes to flip-flops. Wolverton started his Coast League career with Oakland and later resumed it by managing the Sacramento and Mission club. Next season will find him with San Francisco, where he will endeavor to win a pennant for Hen Berry. The Sacramento club was for a time located in Sacramento, was then chased to Oakland, and finally to Salt Lake City.

Carl Mitze who started the 1914 season as manager of the Oakland team will be seen catching for Happy Hogan's Venice club. Del Howard has been deposed as manager of the San Francisco team, being succeeded by Harry Wolverton, who lost his job with the Sacramento club through the shifting of that franchise to Salt Lake City where Cliff Blankenship will take hold of the team's interest on the playing field.

The Los Angeles club, which will hereafter be under the rulings of Tom Darmody, Tom Stephens and company, has not as yet decided on a person to manage the 1915 Angels, but it looks like Harry Wolter will be the man.

Gus Hetling, an Oakland veteran, will be seen in a Venice uniform, and Rowdy Elliott and Lou Litschi, Venetians last year, will be with Tyler Christian this year.

Bill Lindsay comes to Oakland from New Orleans and there will be many new comers to greet and many veterans to bid farewell.

Carl E. Sawyer, an infielder of Los Angeles, has been signed by Frank Isbell, manager of the Des Moines Western league club. Sawyer was with Salt Lake last season and, according to Ducky Holmes, was the best infielder in the league.

The franchise of the Syracuse ball club is to be offered at public auction January 11. This may mean the transfer of the Jersey City International league team to Syracuse.

One of the most startling movements in economy has been launched by the Western league which proposes that hereafter the home club shall only supply the umpire before each game with two new baseballs instead of three. Next thing, they'll be reducing the size of the peanuts.

David Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, has made one of the biggest demands ever put forth by that organization. Dave is asking for larger salaries for the players, and considering that it is the general belief that swollen salaries are to be blamed for the present slump in baseball, the request is surprising to say the least. The leader of the players' organization might at least have waited until organized baseball struck another good year before making his demands. Right at this time Fultz is asking for something he will find hard to get.

The exact demands are that major league players, when they are released to minors, will receive their major league pay just the same. In other words, a minor league, when taking over the release of a major league player, would have to take over his contract as well. At present, the minor leagues are paying far too much for the services of worn out big leaguers, and to increase their cost, would mean that a man would have a hard time getting a job, when he left the big brush.

Many minor leaguers would want his services, but to pay him a major league salary, would be impossible under the present low salary limits that prevail in the minor leagues throughout the country.

Those who witnessed the brand of ball put up in the Pacific coast last year must agree that the ball games were not exciting. Most of the authorities say that the teams lacked pep, and when it comes to determining just where the pep is lacking, it will be easily seen that the Coast league is over-burdened with big leaguers who are tired in body and in heart, who are mostly void of that pep and ambition that makes a ball game worth while.

Big leaguers are not worth the prices now being paid for them in the Coast league, and it is predicted that fewer of them will be seen in our midst during the coming season. Youngsters, with lots of ambition and pep are what the Coast league wants. More pep and less inside baseball is what the spectators want.

Probably We Would Be the Same

It is easy enough for the average fan to mourn the commercialism that has overwhelmed baseball in the last few years, but can the ball player be blamed. In the days when the old-timers used to play the game for the love of playing there were no crowds of thirty and forty thousand pouring in the gates.

It was only natural that the players should make an endeavor to grab some of the kale that they were drawing. Beyond a doubt the commercialism of the present day ball player is too commercial, but isn't every one that way. The magnates, the fans, 99 per cent of ordinary human beings, are also included in that category. What the average 1915 individual would not do for a pocket full of mazuma if he thought he could get away with it is hard to say.

Due to the absence of Ed. Maier, Happy Hogan and M. R. Evans, the delegate from Salt Lake City, little was accomplished at the gathering of the Coast league clans in San Francisco yesterday afternoon and evening, beyond the formal trasfer of the franchise to Salt Lake and the appointment of a schedule committee, which will report back today. Judge W. W. McCredie, President Allan T. Baum and Jack Cook of Oakland constitute the schedule committee which stayed up all night in order to have a slate ready for presentation today.

The opening date is set for March 30 and the season will run 30 weeks, until October 24.

Among those present yesterday were Frank Leavitt, Jack Cook and Tyler Christian, representing Oakland; President Baum, Hen Berry, representing San Francisco; Tom Stephens of Los Angeles, W. W. McCredie of Portland, J. Cal Ewing, representing no one in particular; Charley Graham of Sacramento, there out of force of habit, and a number of familiar if lesser lights. The meeting will be continued today.

It is seldom that the McCredies make a mistake in releasing a player, but we will be surprised if Catcher Brenegan does not develop into a star of the first water. The Portland boss sold him to Spokane this winter.

Tealey Raymond seems in line for the management of the Seattle club next season, but Spokane will probably have an entire stranger at the head of the club.

PHILLIE MAGNATES RE-ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5. — William F. Baker, president, and all the other officers of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the club here today. The selection of Patrick J. Moran as manager for the season of 1915 was ratified.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S FINANCIAL PAGE

$1,573,838 CASH IN CITY'S SAFE

Treasurer Meese Reports Balance and Disbursements for December.

The city has a cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1914, of $1,573,838.85, according to the monthly report filed with the city council today by City Treasurer Edwin Meese. The total disbursements for December amounted to $420,248.15. The report follows.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last report..		$1,919,575.24
License ....$	13,824.19	
Police court receipts	1,364.00	
Receipts from wharves	1,174.50	
Receipts from park dept.........	2,517.95	
Receipts from health dept.......	31.50	
Receipts from bureau permits.	1,203.95	
Receipts from street dept	2,779.22	
Receipts from city engineer....	57.49	
Receipts from justice fees......	47.50	
Receipts from city clerk	4.30	
Payments police officers to P. R. & P. F.	768.00	
Payments firemen to F. R. & P. F.	1,306.00	
Receipts from free library......	2,387.27	
Interest on bank deposits	5,816.22	
Maintaining lights on 22d st........	21.00	
Poundmaster	86.80	
Meat inspection ...	697.50	
Garbage disposal..	1,000.00	
Rents	478.25	
Sale of bonds....	13,206.13	
Refund on warrants	53.83	
Transcript of judgments	1.50	
Playground dept.	1,587.02	
Registering bonds	5.00	
Sale of revenue stamps	10.00	
Fines	153.16	
City taxes, delqt. 1st inst., 1914-1915	2,864.13	
City taxes, last inst., 1914-1915.	2,932.68	
Deficiency P. P. tax, 1914-1915..	6,114.49	
Personal property (unsecu'd) 1914-1915	205.20	
Tax redmps	4,460.08	
Error on redmps.	1.00	
Total receipts for month		$ 74,111.76
Total cash during month		$1,994,087.00
Total month's disbursements		$ 420,248.15
Balance cash on hand		$1,573,838.85

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN MEESE,
Treasurer of the City of Oakland, Cal.

TO CHANGE PLANS FOR CITY WHARF

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Rejecting all bids but that of the Healy-Tibbetts Construction Company for the construction of wharf number one of the municipal harbor plan, the city council last evening instructed engineers Haviland and Tibbetts to revise the plans for the concrete building and upper structures on the pier so that the cost may be reduced and money saved whereby the city may lay tracks on the wharf, instead of letting this privilege out to some corporation.

The wharf plans as they now stand call for the finest wharf that has ever been planned for the Pacific coast, a complete re-enforced pier and superstructures to cost $257,000.

If the engineers' details are ready by tomorrow evening, when the council holds an adjourned session, an effort will be made to arrive at a new agreement with Healy-Tibbetts Company.

OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Officers for Contra Costa county chosen at the November election have taken up their new duties and have announced their deputies. There is very little change in the courthouse from the faces that have been there during the past four years. Thomas D. Johnston of Richmond and former assemblyman takes up the duties of district attorney with A. S. Ormsby of Walnut Creek and Wilbur S. Pierce of Richmond as his deputies. Miss Irene Costello of Stege is his stenographer. A. B. McKenzie is the new judge in department No. 2, with Miss Lydia Raffetto as court reporter. Zeb Knott succeeds Warren H. McBryde of Hercules as supervisor from the first district. Sheriff Veale has named Al. F. Browning of Richmond as his additional deputy, and County Clerk J. H. Wells has given his extra plum to Arthur Alstrom, also of this city. J. H. Trythall was re-elected as chairman of the board of supervisors.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Alleging that while Francisco Sanches held his throat to keep him from screaming, Jan Marsias went through his pockets and took out $407.75 last night. Candelaric Gutierez, a Mexican about 50 years of age, had the two men arrested, following which he accompanied them to the police station, where he gave the details to the police department. Although a search was made of the premises, where the affair was alleged to have happened, the money was not recovered, and no trace of it could be found. The two men, also Mexicans, were placed under arrest, and will appear at 10 o'clock today before Judge Lindsey.

APPEAL TO LAST COURT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—The Richmond city hall site controversy gives promise to end in the supreme court. Attorney C. S. Hannum, attorney for Clyde Hopping, representing the Burg interests said that he would appeal the case Wednesday, because the appellate court refused to reverse its decision of December 5, in favor of the wall site, and against the calling of a referendum to put the question before the people of Richmond for vote. In a communication to the council, read last evening, the John Nicholl Company renewed its offer of a cash donation and land at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-eighth street for the location of the city hall there. The new offer expires on March 31, 1916. The offer was filed without comment by the board.

KINDERGARTENS OPEN.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Richmond's first kindergartens opened their doors yesterday, and although enrollment took most of the time, work of training children in preparation for the regular school work began. Although the enrollment of the two schools was only about fifty, Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms said that he had many applications, and understood that other applications would be coming in for the next few days. He placed seventy-five as the estimate of the enrollment by the end of the week.

RICHMOND CLUB MEETS.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—At a business session of the Richmond Club, held in Adenia Hall yesterday afternoon, plans were laid to assist in the arranging of exhibits for this city at the Panama Pacific Exposition. Mrs. Zimmerman, president of the organization, will meet with a committee of other women's club heads in the office of J. C. Owens to arrange details for the county's exhibit with the Richmond industrial commission.

S. F. MARKETS

THE GRAIN TRADE.

Wheat—Spot: Club, $2.17½@2.20 per cental; Russian Red, $2.15@2.17½; Turkey Red, $2.20@2.25; Bluestem, $2.20@2.25; Fortyfold, $2.20@2.30.

Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.32½@1.37½ per cental, with off lots selling lower; shipping and brewing, $1.37½@1.42½.

Oats—White, $1.55@1.60 per cental; red, feed, $1.25@1.35, seed do, $1.45@1.55; black, $1.50@2.25.

BEANS, CORN & HOPS.

Beans—Lady Washington Bayos, $5.35@5.50 per cental; Lima, $5.45@5.55; pink, $5.50@5.60; large white, $4.25@4.40; small do, $4.50@4.65; Mexican red, $5.45@5.55; cranberry, American, $4.50@4.60; horse, $3@4; free from vermin, Blackeye, $4.25@4.40; Garbanzos, $5.75@6; red kidney, $5.50@5.75, Mexican butter, $5.75@6.50.

Rye—Nominal.

Hops—10@13c per pound.

Corn—Eastern, No. 2, yellow and white in bulk to arrive, $1.66@1.67½ per cental; white Egyptian, $1.70@1.72½.

Dried Peas—$3.50@3.65 per cental for green.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California family extras, $6.60@7.00 per barrel; baker's extras, too irregular to quote.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks: Graham flour, $3.50; entire wheat flour, $3.00; buckwheat flour, $4.70; self-rising buckwheat, $5.50; rice flour, $3.20; rye flour, $3.50; rye meal, $3.70; cornmeal, $3.10@3.20; extra do, $3.40@3.50; oat groats, $4.40; buckwheat groats, $7; hominy, $2.70; cracked wheat, $4; farina, $4.50; pearl barley, $4.70@5.00; split peas, $5.50 for yellow and $6.70 for green; oatmeal, $4.40; wheat, meal, $4.30; corn flour, $3.80; in 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs less for all and 30c less in 50-lb.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Fancy wheat (light bales), $12@13 per ton; other grades of wheat and wheat and oat, $9@9.50; tame oat, $8@12; alfalfa, $8@9; wild oat, $5@7.50; stock, $4@5; barley, $5@8.50. The above are average wholesale prices on carload lots, with the customary additional expenses to consumers. Straw, 30@45c per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $27.50@29 per ton; middlings, $32@34; shorts, $28.50@29.50; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $35@38.50; rolled barley, $27@28.50.

FRESH FRUITS.

Oranges—Navel, $1.25@2 per box; Tangerines, $1@1.50, in half orange boxes; Mandarin, $1.25@1.75.

Lemons, Etc.—Lemons, $1@3 per box; grapefruit, $1.25@2; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican limes, nominal.

Apples—California: Newtown Pippins, 65@90c per box; Bellefleurs, 50@75c; Baldwin, 50@75c; Winesap, 60@75c; Rhode Island Greenings, 50@75c; Wagner, 50@75c; White Winter Pearmain, 50@75c. Oregon: Spitzenberg, $1@1.65; Baldwin, 85c@$1; Winesap, $1@1.25; Ben Davis, 75c@$1.

Bananas, Etc.—Bananas, Central American, 3½@4c per pound; Mexican do, 3½@4c; Hawaiian, 75c@$1.75 per bunch; pineapples, $1.50@2.50 per dozen, with extra large higher.

Persimmons—40@75c per box.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12@13 per bbl.

Casaba Melons—40@65c per crate.

Pomegranates—$2.25@2.50 per half orange box for "Wonderful" from cold storage.

Grapes—Crates, 60@$1, as to variety.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Prunes—1914 crop, f. o. b., bulk basis: 30-40s, 6¾c; 40-50s, 6c; 50-60s, 6¼c; 60-70s, 6¼c; 70-80s, 6¼c; 80-90s, 6¼c; 90-100s, 6¼c; 10-120s, 4c; 120s and up, 3½c.

Apricots—Crop of 1914, f. o. b., in 50-pound boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 6¼c choice, 7¼c; extra choice, 8c; fancy, 9½c; Moorpark, fancy, 11¼c; extra fancy, 13c.

Peaches—Crop of 1914, f. o. b., in 50-pound boxes, bulk basis: Standard, 3c; choice, 3¼c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 4¾c; extra fancy, 5c.

Pears—1914 crop, f. o. b., bulk basis: Standard, 6½c; choice, 7½c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 9½c.

Raisins—Crop of 1914: London layers, 50-pound boxes, 6-crown, $2.75; 5-crown, $2.25; 4-crown, $1.60; 3-crown, $1.30; 5-pound boxes and all bulk stock, 50c additional; 10-pound boxes, 25c additional. Cartons: Clusters, 1-pound, $1.70; 2, $2.10; 5, $2.25; seeded fancy, 16-oz, 7c; 12-oz, 5¾c; bulk, 6c; choice, 16-oz, 6¾c; 12-oz, 5½c; bulk, 5¾c.

Evaporated Apples—In 50-pound boxes, bulk basis, f. o. b., carload lots: Choice, 5c; extra choice, 5¾c; fancy, 6c.

Honey—Comb: White, Nevada, 14@15c per pound; do, California, dark to light amber, 10@13c; extracted, 7@8c for white, 6@6½c for light amber and 4@4½c for dark.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound; pinenuts, 12@13c; filberts, 15@16c; Brazil, 15@19c; pecans, 15@17½c; Italian chestnuts, 11@12½c. The foregoing are jobbing prices.

Association prices on new almonds: Ne Plus Ultra, 19c; I X L, 20c; Nonpareil, 21c; Drakes and Languedoc, 16c.

Association prices on new walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 16½c per pound; No. 2, 12½c; Jumbo, 19c; budded, 20c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Cheese—New, per pound: California fancy flats, 13c; do firsts, 12c; seconds, 10c; California fancy Young Americas, 13c; do firsts, 15c; New York fancy, 20c; Oregon Young America, 16c; do twins and triplets, 14½c; New York fancy, 20c; Wisconsin twins, 18½c; do, triplets, 19½c.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Delta, 90c@$1.05 per cental as a general range; Salinas, $1.15@1.60; Oregon, American Wonder, $1.50@1.65; Idaho, 85c@$1; Sweets, $1.65@1.85 for cellar.

Onions—Yellow, 90c@$1.25 per sack.

Miscellaneous—String beans, 7@10c per pound; wax do, 5@7c; Lima, 6@8c; eggplant, 4@6c; Bell peppers, 4@6c; Chile, 2@4c; tomatoes, southern, in crates, 30@75c; celery, $1.50 per crate for delta; do, half crates, 40@50c; sprouts, 3@4c per pound; garlic, 12@15c for local; green peas, 8@10c; lettuce, 75c@$1 per crate for Los Angeles; do, Sacramento, $1.50@2 for large crates and $1@1.25 for small; rhubarb, 65c@$1 per box; mushrooms, 5@12½c per pound; cucumbers, hothouse, $2.50@3 per box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—California, per dozen: Roosters, $4.50@5.50 for old; pigeons, $1.50@2; squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2@2.50 per pair.

California poultry by weight: Hens, 16@18c per pound; young roosters, 16@18c; broilers, 20@24c; fryers, 18@19c; ducks, 15@16c; turkeys, nominal.

Game—Jack rabbits, $1.75@2 per dozen; cottontail rabbits, $2@2.50; gray geese, $3.50@4.50; white do, $2@2.50; brant, $2@3.

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices per pound: Primrose, 20c; Eastern Star, 19½c; do, skinned, 21c; Monarch, 19c; Picnic, 14c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4@6 lbs, 30c lb; Eastern Star, 4@6c, 28½c; do, 6@8c, 27½c; do, 8@10, 26½c; 10@12, 25½c; Arrow, 8@10, 25c; do, 10@12, 24c; light, d. s., 8@10, 23½c; 10@12, 22½c; light medium, 20c; medium, 18½c.

Lard—Golden Gate, tierces, 13½c per lb; do, 50s, per case, $6.87½; 10s, $8.55; 5s, $8.62½; 3s, $8.70; Arrow Compound, tierces, 9c per lb; 50s, $4.63 per case; 10s, $5.85; 5s, $5.93; 3s, $6.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK.

The following quotations are furnished by the Western Meat Company and are based on the gross weight of livestock weighed and delivered in San Francisco:

Steers—No. 1, weighing 950 to 1150 pounds, 7@7¼c per pound; 1150 to 1300 pounds, 6¾@7c; second quality, 6¼@6½c; thin undesirable steers, 4@5c.

Cows and Heifers—No. 1, 6@6½c; second quality, 5½@5¾c; common to thin, undesirable cows, 4@5c.

Bulls and Stags—Good, 4@4½c; fair, 3½@4c; thin, 2½@3c.

Calves—Light weight, 9@9½c; medium, 8@8½c; heavy, 6½@7c.

Milk Lambs—7½@7½c.

Sheep—Wethers, 6@6½c; ewes, 5@5½c; shorn sheep, ½@¾c less.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 225 pounds, 7½c; 225 to 300, 7c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c.

The following are prices for No. 1 quality, second quality, 10½@11c.

Cows and heifers—10½@11c.

Veal—11½@14c for large and 15@15½c for small.

Sheep—Wethers, 11½@12c; ewes, 10½@11c.

Sucking Lambs—13½@14c.

Hogs—12@12½c.

DREDGER SENT TO STOCKTON.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—After being in the limelight because of claims for wages due men working on board, the dredger Los Angeles was yesterday moved from her place near the Ellis Landing properties, and towed over to the bay near the Los Angeles Press Brick Company, from where a tug will take her to Stockton. Yesterday Attorney C. S. Hannum said that his next move would be to take action against the dredger company itself, instead of the parties contracting the debts. A few weeks ago the dredger was sold by the United States marshal to Morris Rosenthal of San Francisco, and it is thought that rather than tie up the dredge, he will assume the wage claims.

MORE "JITNEY BUSSES."

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Besides the extra one put into the field by James P. Arnold to work in conjunction with the one which has run for the past few days, Edgar Lee will start this morning with his automobile, while a local firm have been figuring on putting three more into the field. Instead of speaking against the competition yesterday, Arnold said that if there were more busses put on the streets here, he would attempt to work in conjunction with them in arranging a regular time schedule with them, the better to take care of the traffic between Point Richmond and the east side business section.

MANY ASK FOR LODGING.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—With the coming of the cold and rainy winter months, the police department has been constantly approached by men claiming to be tired, hungry and out of work, asking for a night's lodging. During December there were 31 such cases.

EGGS CONTINUE IN DOWNWARD COURSE

Fancies Drop 3½ Cents Per Dozen to Selling Price of 35 Cents.

Several arrivals yesterday caused a ripple of movement in today's market, especially in lemon quotations, which dropped, after the appearance of a carload from the south. Fancies weakened to a range of $2.50 to $2.75 per box, choice following suit by declining to $2 to $2.25. Standards and lemonettes remained steady at unchanged prices. The unwrapped tangerines on hand still drag and met slow sales at 60c to 90c per half orange box. Los Angeles tomatoes poured in in a too heavy shipment yesterday and were not especially fine in quality. The best stock brought 85c to $1 per crate of four baskets, but the remainder was offered at anywhere from 25c to 60c per crate. An oversupply of Los Angeles lettuce sent down the price to 75c to $1, a considerable drop on yesterday. Celery showed the only tendency to soar, due to the slight quantity in the market, and achieved a range of $1.50 to $1.75 per large crate. Another car of bananas arrived.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Per box: Bellefleur (cold storage), [illegible] Newtown Pippins, choice, 50@60c; W. W. Pearmains, 65@75c; Spitzenbergs, 65@75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs (fancy and extra fancy), $1.35@1.50; Oregon Baldwins (fancy), $1@1.15; Black Twigs, $1@1.15; Baldwin (choice), 40@65c; California Baldwins, Wagners, Hoover and Rome Beauties, per box, 75c.

Pears (per box)—Winter Nelis, 75c@$1; winter Nelis (fancy), $1.60; common pears, 40c@$1.

Persimmons—20c pound box, 75c@$1.

Cranberries—(Per barrel), $10@11.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 3½@4c; Honolulu, $1.25@2; cocoanuts, $3.50@3.75 per sack of 50; pineapples, per dozen, $1.50@2.50.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges, per box: Fancy Washington Navels, $1.75@2; choice, $1.50@1.75; standard, $1.25@1.50.

Grapefruit (per box)—$1.75@2; choice, $1.50@1.75; standard, $1@1.25; budded, $1.

Lemons—Per box, fancy, $2.50@2.75; choice $2@2.25; standard, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.75@2.

Tangerines—Half orange box (wrapped), $1@1.25; unwrapped, 60@90c.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

Cassabas (crates of fancy, selected), $1@1.15; lugs, 75c.

Dates—Fard., 12 lb box, $1.50; per lb, 12c.

Italian Chestnuts—10@11c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, 90c@$1.35; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.40@1.60; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1.15@1.40; celler sweets per cental, $1.85@2.

Onions—Per sack, No. 2, $1; No. 1, per lb, 1½c.

Vegetables—South. eggplant, 4@5c per lb; Los Angeles tomatoes (crates), fancy, 85c@$1; inferior tomatoes, 25@60c; carrots, sack 50c; southern rhubarb, 30-pound box, $1; Los Angeles Bell peppers (per pound), 5c; Los Angeles Chili peppers, 3@4c per pound; peas, selected stock, 10c per pound; local garlic, 10@12½c per pound; Hubbard squash, 1@1½c per pound; cream squash (lugs), 50@65c; Hubbard and Marrowfat squash, per sack, 65@75c; Island celery, large crates, $1.50@1.75; Los Angeles lettuce, crates, 75c@$1; fresh mushrooms, per lb, 10c; Brussels sprouts, 3½@4c lb; Lima beans, 6c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Fancy eggs dropped 3½c per dozen this morning to a selling price of 35c; pullets weakening more modestly to 33½c per dozen. Butter and cheese remained stationary at yesterday's prices.

The following are the quotations established this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Retailers are charged generally 3 cents per pound on each source of butter, and 2 cents per dozen on eggs over these prices:

Butter, 25½c per lb; fancy eggs, 35c per doz.; pullet eggs, 33½c per dozen; Cal. cheese 12½c per lb; Y. A. cheese, 13c per lb.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 17@19c; small broilers, 22@24c; eastern young roosters, 18@20c; eastern hens, 16@15c.

California hens—17@18c; old roosters, 12@18c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 8@10c.

Game—Per dozen: Hare, $2@2.50; cottontail, $2.50@3; gray geese, $4@5; brant, $2.50@3.50.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 8.05c; sales, 400 bales.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.94	8.08	7.86	8.02
March	8.10	8.27	8.23	8.20
May	8.21	8.43	8.19	8.36
July	8.48	8.62	8.37	8.55
October	8.72	8.82	8.62	8.76
December	8.84	....	....	8.95

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; fairly active. Shade higher than the opening, which was weak to 5c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.10@7.25; light, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.30; heavy, $6.90@7.30; rough, $6.90@7.05; pigs, $5.25@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 7000; weak. Native steers, $5.50@9.75; western, $4.50@7.65; cows and heifers, $2.90@8; calves, $7.25@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong. Sheep, $5.75@6.65; yearlings, $6.50@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.65.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Tin—Steady, 33@34c. Copper, steadier; electrolytic, 13@13.50c; casting, $12.75@13.25.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lead—3.75@3.85c. Spelter—5.70@5.80c.

ASK WILSON TO SPEAK.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Resolutions expressing hope that President Wilson will find it possible to address the Inland Waterways Congress, which has invited him to attend one of its meetings here March 25, 26, 27, in the exposition auditorium, were adopted today by the San Francisco board of supervisors and forwarded to the President.

SEEKS $2000 DAMAGES.

Myer Goldberg, a tailor, has commenced suit in the superior court against Fred Boysen, foreman of a tailoring shop, demanding $2000 damages upon teh allegations that on December 8 the defendant struck him in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and threatened to throw him out of a window. Plaintiff says that he was laid up for two weeks.

GERMAN SHIPS NEAR WARSAW.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Company states that small German steamers, fitted with guns, have been observed on the Vistula, between Wyszogrod and Kampapelaka. Wyszogrod is about thirty-five miles, following the course of the river, from Warsaw.

WARSHIP TORPEDOED: BERLIN.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(By Wireless, via Sayville, L. I.)—Official announcement that the British battleship Formidable was torpedoed by a German submarine was made yesterday by the Imperial Press Bureau.

JUDGE DEASY GRANTS DIVORCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Superior Judge Daniel C. Deasy heard his first divorce suit this morning, granting an interlocutory decree to Mrs. Irene Galeoto, wife of Dr. J. C. Galeoto. The plaintiff charged desertion and there was no opposition to the action.

STEALS VALUABLE FURS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Using fly paper to deaden the sound of the smash, a burglar broke a show window in the store of Louis Gassner, 112 Geary street, early this morning and stole furs to the value of $500.

THE TRIBUNE has at your disposal the finest equipped Job Printing Office in Alameda county. Prices right and the work to your satisfaction.

WHEAT GIVEN NEW UPWARD SWING

Sensational Price Advances at Liverpool Influence Grain Pit in Chicago.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Sensational advances in the price of wheat at Liverpool resulted today in a new upward swing for the market here. Cables reported British traders excited, quotations still rising, and holders hard to deal with. Besides Argentine offerings were very small, and the European visible supply showed a decrease of 7,304,000 bushels, a falling off more than four times as rapid as a year ago.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened 1¼c to 2¼c higher, breaking all records since 1898. On the bulge that accompanied the rush of borrowing, holders indulged in much profit taking, and there was a reaction from the top figures at the start, $1.37 for May.

Realizing sales by longs led to another decided dip in prices, but reports of extensive foreign buying brought about a complete rally, and then a further advance. The close was unsettled, 1¾c to 2¾@3¼c above last night.

Strong cables and the advance in wheat made the corn market harden at the outset. Commission house selling, however, soon led to a setback a trifle more than wiped out the gains of... Increased rural offerings kept the market a trifle depressed until just before the close, when wheat was once more breaking the high price record. The finish was nervous at the same as last night to a shade advance.

Oats took the same course as corn. Buying of oats was only fair.

Provisions were firm, despite heavy receipts of hogs.

Close: Wheat—May, $1.37¾; July, $1.23¾. Corn—May, 75⅝c; July, 76⅝c. Oats—May, 55⅛c; July, 53¼c. Pork—January, $19.15; May, $19.60. Lard, January, $10.75; May, $11.05. Ribs—January, $10.25; May, $10.60. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70¾@70½c; No. 3 yellow, 69¼@69½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.13½; barley, 65@75c; timothy, $6.50@7.50; clover, $12.50@15.

LEADING STOCKS GAIN: MARKET FAIRLY FIRM

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—From early uncertainty today the market became fairly firm with net gains in most leading stocks and a few specialties.

COTTON PRESS CO. FAILS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Round Bale Press Co., a New York corporation with $6,000,000 authorized capital, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, which liabilities were given at $934,000, and its assets as 39 cotton gin plants in the south, and presses, value not stated.

Attorneys for the receiver attributed the failure to the European war.

"The business of the company has been prostrated by paralysis in the cotton trade resulting from the European war," the statement read.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Oakland—Mrs. J. W. G. Cofran, Hartford, Conn.; M. B. Weil, New York; Mrs. N. Prince, Fresno; Miss Johnson, Fresno; C. W. Porter, Fresno; H. Hertz, Cleveland; S. H. Knapp, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Rubenstein, New York; S. P. Metz, New York; R. J. Wheeler and wife, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Geary; Mr. and Mrs. G. Laumeister, Palo Alto; Miss Emma Laumeister, Palo Alto; Harry S. Leventhal, Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindsay, city; M. E. Lyon, city; D. M. C. French and wife, Virginia; E. Waldman, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crellin, Pleasanton; Miss Ruth Crellin, Pleasanton; Mrs. E. L. Reed, Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dahle, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hughes, Modesto; G W. Huselton; W. P. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farney, Visalia; W. W. Hughes, Redwood; H. A. Ferguson, San Francisco; Mrs. B. Hallander, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sebastian, Chicago.

HOTEL ST. MARK—Mr. and Mrs. Tulse, Clayton; L. Hartman, F. M. Mock, J. Mathews, E. Powderly, New York; E. Drew and wife, Seattle; C. R. McCracken, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corcoran, Oakland; L. A. Kennedy, Belle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foley, Frederica Going, Mrs. Going, C. Veaux, New York; T. Topp, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Masten, Edward Singleton, San Francisco; H. F. Connable, Gilroy; R. Carrington, Fresno; R. H. Regan and wife, San Francisco; A. Rosa, Santa Cruz; H. J. Gilbert, San Francisco; Jas. Pereman, Seattle; Mrs. William M. Deen, New York; F. W. Lange, Jr., Grass Valley; James Howen and wife, Crescent City; Charles H. Varney, San Francisco; C. R. Wisdon and wife, W. G. Freitas, Oakland; G. N. Hammond, New York; W. G. Mathewson, San Jose; E. S. Sutter, San Francisco; Charles Court, Oakland; Paul Ortega, Los Angeles; K. W. Stanley, Alameda; H. K. Hooper, San Jose; C. W. Goodwin, Sacramento; E. L. Ramsey, Reno; Charles Graham; Grand Island; H. C. Rowe, Omaha; H. J. Longstreet, Denver; H. O. Reed, Eureka.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Rain tonight and Wednesday; brisk southerly winds.

Southern California—Cloudy tonight; Wednesday, rain; fresh southerly winds.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.28	1.37½	1.24½	1.37½
July	1.24	1.24½	1.22	1.23¾
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.76⅞	.76½	.75½	.75⅞
July	.77¼	.77¼	.76¼	.76⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.55½	.55⅝	.55¼	.55⅜
July	.53½	.53½	.52⅞	.53⅛
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.70	19.15	18.90	19.15
May	19.33	19.63	19.22	19.60
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.57	10.75	10.67	10.75
May	10.92	11.09	10.90	11.09
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.20	10.25	10.20	10.25
May	10.60	10.62	10.50	10.62

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Eggs—Fancy ranch, 35c; pullets, 33½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter, steady and unchanged; receipts, 12,011 tubs.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1222 boxes.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 12,673 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 43@44c; extra firsts, 42c; firsts, 40@41c; seconds, 38@39c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@49c; do gathered whites, 40@47c; do hennery browns, 44@45c; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 38@44c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A—3 R. Unf. $25; 16 Vernon. Also 3 rooms furn. Oakland 1022.

ERRAND boy wanted. Apply Kimball Electric Co., 525 13th st.

MODERN, upper, sunny, cor. 3 rooms and dress. room; priv. entrance. 2111 West.

WANTED—A set of carpenter's tools; must be cheap. Full details to Box 7362, Tribune.

WILL lease house of 6 or 7 rooms, preferably wholly or partly furnished; with furnace and good view; young couple with no children; give full particulars. Box 14231, Tribune.

BONDS wanted; have about $1300 to invest in Oakland or Berkeley street improvement bonds. Box 14355, Tribune.

2124 13TH AVE.—Sunny, mod. 5-room cottage on car line; large yard; rent $17. Phone Merritt 1913.

FOR SALE—Furn. cottage of 5 rooms on the highest view-lot east of Lake Merritt, now rented for $25 per mo.; steady tenant; price $2400; one-half cash. Owner, 4006 Grove st.

FOUR reliable men for distributing circulars in Oakland. Apply 531 9th st.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, with offices at 490 California street, San Francisco:

100	Agr Chem	..	..	..	50
.....	Do pfd	..	..	99½	81
2600	Alaska Gold	26¾	26⅝	26½	26⅝
900	Atlantic C Line	99½	99	..	99
.....	Allis Chalmers	..	..	8	9
.....	Do pfd	..	..	34½	37
12700	Amalg Copper	55⅞	55⅜	54¾	55¾
2500	Am Can Co	27⅛	26	25¾	26¾
800	Do pfd	92⅞	91⅝	91½	92¼
500	Am Car & Fdy	..	..	44½	45½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	113	115
2300	Am Beet Sugar	..	..	34	34½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	80	85
.....	Am Linseed	..	..	7½	8½
300	Do pfd	24½	24	24	26
2700	Am Cotton Oil	42½	40	41	42
100	Am Ice Securi	..	..	21	21½
400	Am Hide & L	..	..	4¾	5
300	Do pfd	20½	19¾	20½	22
.....	Am Locomotive	..	..	20½	24
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	95
.....	Am Steel Fdy	..	..	25	30
300	Am Smelter	..	..	56¼	56¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	99½	100
100	Am Sugar	..	..	102½	105
.....	Do pfd	..	..	112	113½
.....	Am Tobacco	..	..	221	223
400	Do pfd new	..	..	..	103½
.....	Am Wool	..	..	15	20
400	Anaconda	26¼	25¾	25¾	26
2900	Atchison	94⅝	94	93⅞	94
700	Do pfd	96⅝	96	96	97
300	Am Tel & Tel	117	116¾	116½	117¼
1700	Balt & Ohio	68¾	68¼	68	68½
200	Do pfd	..	..	69	69½
2100	Bethlehem Steel	49⅞	48¾	49¼	49½
500	Do pfd	93½	92¾	93½	103
1100	B R T	86⅞	86⅝	86½	86¾
200	Cal Petroleum	16½	16	16	16½
100	Do pfd	..	..	50	51½
700	Canadian Pacific	157½	156½	156½	156¾
.....	C & O	..	..	41½	42
5400	Central Leather	39	37⅞	38¾	39
200	Do pfd	..	..	100⅞	101½
.....	Chicago & Alton	..	..	..	9½
1200	Chino Copper	32⅝	32⅜	32⅛	32¾
500	C G W	11	10¾	10¾	11¼
500	Do pfd	29⅝	28⅜	28	29¼
500	C & N W	122½	122	122½	124
.....	C C C & St L	..	..	31	40
100	Colo Fuel & I	..	..	21	23
.....	Colo Southern	..	..	22½	28
.....	Do 1st pfd	..	..	42	..
.....	Do 2d pfd	..	..	38½	..
800	Con Gas	114½	114¼	113⅞	114¼
200	Corn Products	..	..	8¼	8½
100	Do pfd	..	..	65	68
.....	D L & W	..	..	395	400
200	Del & Hudson	..	..	142½	143
.....	D & R G	..	..	5	7½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	7½	9
.....	Distillers Securi	..	..	11½	12
.....	Dul S S & A	..	..	..	5
.....	Do pfd	..	..	8	9
2600	Erie	22⅜	22	22	22¼
1200	Do 1st pfd	35⅜	34½	34½	35¼
.....	Do 2d pfd	..	..	27	30½
200	Gen Electric	140¾	140½	140	141
.....	Guggenheim	..	..	45½	46
700	Gen Motor	84	83	83	84
100	Do pfd	..	..	90	92
800	Goodrich	25¾	25	25	25½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	92	95½
2200	Gt Northern pfd	114¾	114	114½	114¾
800	Do Ore Ctfs	27⅜	26⅞	27¼	27½
.....	Illinois Central	..	..	107	109
500	Inspiration	17¼	16⅞	16¾	17
200	Interntl Harv	93	92	92	97½
100	Do pfd	..	..	115	116½
900	Interboro	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜
1200	Do pfd	52⅛	50⅞	51¼	51½
.....	Int Mer Marine	..	..	0½	1
.....	Do pfd	..	..	2	7
.....	Internat Paper	..	..	7½	8
.....	Do pfd	..	..	33	34½
.....	Internat Pump	..	..	..	3
.....	Do pfd	..	..	5½	..
.....	K C Southern	..	..	21½	22
.....	Do pfd	..	..	53	59
.....	Laclede Gas	..	..	88	91
.....	Ligget & Meyers	..	..	207	211
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	113½
500	L & N	113½	112	113½	114
1200	Lehigh Valley	133	132⅝	132¼	132½
.....	Lorillard Tob	..	..	160	170
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	113
.....	Mexican Cen 2d	..	..	4½	7
200	Miami Copper	17⅝	17½	17½	17¾
400	M StP & S S M	107	106⅝	107½	109
400	M K & Texas	8¾	8½	8¼	9
.....	Do pfd	..	..	28	29
600	Missouri Pacific	8¾	8⅝	8½	8¾
.....	Mexican Petrol	..	..	53½	55
.....	Do pfd	..	..	69	78
.....	Nat Lead pfd	..	..	105	107½
.....	National Biscuit	..	..	120	121
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	122
.....	Nevada Con	..	..	12	12½
700	N Y Central	87¼	86½	87⅜	87½
1100	New Haven	56⅝	55⅝	55	56½
.....	Ont & W	..	..	21½	22¼
300	Norfolk & West	101	100	100	102
.....	Do pfd	..	..	84	86
.....	North American	..	..	68	70
600	Northern Pacific	101¼	100¾	101	102
200	Pullman	..	..	153	154
600	Pacific Mail	..	..	18	20
.....	Pacific Tel & T	..	..	25	26½
600	Penn R R Co	106¼	106	106	106¼
100	Peoples Gas	..	..	117	117½
.....	P C C & St L	..	..	68	85
.....	Do pfd	..	..	95	105
.....	Pittsburg Coal	..	..	15½	16½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	81	83
200	Press Steel Car	34½	34⅜	34½	35
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	101
400	Ray Con	16½	16¼	16	16¼
10700	Reading	146⅜	145⅜	145⅝	145¾
.....	Do 1st pfd	..	..	84	86
.....	Do 2d pfd	..	..	80½	83
.....	Republic I & S	..	..	19	20
.....	Do pfd	..	..	75	76
100	Rock Island	..	..	0½	0¾
1100	Do pfd	1½	1½	1¼	1½
100	Rumley	3¼	3	3½	5¾
300	Do pfd	..	..	..	16
.....	Sears	..	..	174	176
500	Seaboard	12½	12	12¼	13
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	38
.....	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	22	24
.....	St L & S F	..	..	1½	2¼
.....	Do 1st pfd	..	..	6	12
.....	Do 2d pfd	..	..	2¼	3½
.....	St L & S W	..	..	17	20
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	30
4000	Southern Pacific	84¼	82⅞	83⅜	83⅝
1900	Southern Ry	14½	14	14½	15
300	Do pfd	..	..	..	58
1100	St Paul	88½	87½	88	88½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	125
300	Studebaker	36¾	35¾	35½	36½
.....	Do pfd	..	..	91	93½
800	Third Avenue	37¾	37	37¼	37½
900	Tenn Copper	32¾	32¼	32	32½
100	Texas Oil	..	..	133	134
.....	Texas Pacific	..	..	11	13
.....	Tol St L & W	..	..	1	3
.....	Do pfd	..	..	6	8
.....	Twin City	..	..	96½	98
200	Union Bag	5¼	5	4½	7
.....	Do pfd	..	..	22	31
6400	Union Pacific	116⅞	116⅛	117⅛	117¼
.....	Do pfd	..	..	78½	79½
100	Un R R of S F	..	..	7½	8½
400	Do pfd	..	..	22½	25
.....	U S Cast Iron P	..	..	7½	8
.....	U S Realty	..	..	..	50
200	U S Rubber	..	..	53	55
200	Do 1st pfd	102⅞	102¼	102⅝	102¾
16900	U S Steel Corp	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝	50¾
1100	Do pfd	106⅝	106½	106¼	106½
3700	Utah Copper	49⅝	49¼	49½	49¾
.....	Va Chem	..	..	15½	17
.....	Do pfd	..	..	..	80
.....	Wabash	..	..	0½	0¾
100	Do pfd	..	..	1½	1¾
.....	Wells Fargo Ex	..	..	77	80
800	Western Union	59	58¼	58½	59¼
400	Westinghouse	..	..	68½	69
.....	W & L E	..	..	1	2
.....	Do 1st pfd	..	..	10	15
100	Do 2d pfd	..	..	2½	3
.....	West Maryland	..	..	10½	11
.....	Woolworth	..	..	90½	92
.....	Do pfd	..	..	113	114½

150000—Total sales.

Money—High, 3 per cent; low, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; asked, 2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

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	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Beaver	34	38	do pfd	85	100
Belmont	4⅝	4¾	Man. Tran	⅝	¾
Bradden C.	5⅞	6⅛	Marconi	2⅜	2½
Brdane 6s	.130	140	Mason Valley	1	2
Brit. Col	½	1	McKin Dar	.55	60
Butte & NY	⅛	¼	Mines of A.	2⅝	2¾
Can. Copper	1	2	Mot. Tom	.35	40
Copper M	1	1¼	Mizpah Ex	.30	35
Davis D	⅛	¼	New Hill	.30	35
Ariz Nat	1	2	Nipissing	5½	6
Fraction	9	11	N Star	.15	20
Florence	.55	60	Ohio Cop	.8	15
Giroux	⅝	1	P G & E cm	41½	42½
Gold Con	1 7-16	1 9-16	Tob Prod	55	60
Greene Can	.23	25	Tonopah	7¼	7⅜
Hollinger	.20	22	Tono Ex	2⅝	2¾
Int. Cor E.	5	6	Tono. Merger	80	83
J Butler	.75	77	West End	.50	58
Jumbo Ex	1⅛	1¾	Wettlaufer	4	8
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4¾	Willys Over	.85	87
Keystone	1½	2	do pfd	90	97
La Rose N.	⅝	¾	Yukon	2½	2¾
L V Coal	.140	170	Utah Sec	.15	16
Man. Shirt	.25	30	Utah Sec Nts	75	79

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—May wheat, $2.22@2.22½; barley, Dec., $1.40 bid, January, $1.53; tee feed, $1.35@1.40; shipping and brewing, $1.40@1.45.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—All wheat records again broken. Trading heavy. Bid prices: Spot, Bluestem, $1.37; fortyfold, $1.35; club, $1.31; red Russian, $1.27½ and Fife, $1.30.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BOND

	Bid.	Asked
Associated Oil Co 5s	96	97½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	92½	94½
City Electric Co 5s	..	..
Gt Western Power Co	75½	79
L A Gas & Elec Co 5s	96½	..
L A Ry 5s	102¾	..
Oakland Gas Light & H 5s	99	..
Pac Gas & Elec Co 4s	..	..
Pac Electric Ry Co 5s	97½	101
Pac Light & Power Co 5s	87	99
Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	93	93¾
San Joaquin L & P 5s	93½	..
S P RR of C 1st c gtd g 5s	94½	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91½	91¾
Utd RR of S F 4s	52½	55
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	62½	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Co Com	5½	10
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	72½	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	324	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Cal, N A	185½	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant Con Co	79½	81
SUGAR STOCKS		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	32	34
Honokaa Sugar Co	5½	..
Kilauea Sugar Plantation Co	..	15
Onomea Sugar Co	30	..
Paauhau S P Co	13	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	39¼	39¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	80¼	..
Cal Fruit Can Assn	114½	..
Cal Wine Assn (com)	..	45
Pac Tel & Tel (c)	23¾	..

MORNING SALES.

7000	Cal Wine Assn	93
3000	L A Gas & Elec 5s	96½
1000	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	93½
5000	S P RR of C 1st c gtd g 5s	94½
12000	S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	91½
10	N Cal Power Co Com	10
10	Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	72½
20	Bank of Cal, N A	185½
15	Giant Con Co	80
100	Hawaiian Com & Sugar	32
110	Hawaiian Com & Sugar	32½
100	Associated Oil Co	39½
250	Associated Oil Co	39¾

MINING STOCKS
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TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	32	..	J. Butler	23	..
Tono. Ex	..	2.80	Cash Boy	03	04
Macnamara	01	..	T. Merger	..	..
Midway	03	..	Halifax	..	02
N. Star	12	..	Umatilla	..	02
W. End	28	..	G. Queen	..	02
Rescue C	03	07	Victor	15	..
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold. Con	1.42	..	Florence	48	..
S. Kendall	10	..	Diam. B. B.	05	07
Columbia Mt.	04	..	Comb Frac	08	..
Jumbo Ex	1.75	..	Gt. Bend An	..	02
Booth	15	..	Gold. Kew	24	..
Blue Bull	07	..	Cracker J	02	03
S. Pick Con	12	13	Red Hills	02	..
Blue Bell	05	06	Yellow T	03	07
C O D	07	08	Grandma	06	07
Conqueror	..	04	Mercer Mines	28	29
Lone Star Con	10	..	Spearhd. Gold	13	..
Oro	10	11	Dia Fld Daisy	..	10
Atlanta	36	..	Vernal	04	..
Gt. Bend	09	10			
CALIFORNIA.					
Central E	24	..			
MANHATTAN.					
Dex Wh Caps	..	08			
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	37	..	Pitts. Sil Peak	14	..
Nev Hills	29	..			

SALES.

600	Montana	25	2000	S. Pick Con	12
1500	Macnamara	01	2000	Blue Bell	05
500	N Star	16	1000	Oro	10
16000	C. Boy	04	8000	Atlanta	36
100	T. Merger	30	500	Gt Bend	07
1000	Victor	15	3500	Comb. Frac	08
2000	S. Kendall	10	3000	Gt Bend An.	10
500	Jumbo Ex	1.72½	2000	Gold. Kew.	26
2500	Jumbo Ex	1.75	2000	Y. Tiger	06
5000	Jumbo Ex	1.70	2000	Grandma	06
1500	Booth	16	5500	M. Mines	28
10000	Blue Bell	07	2000	Spear. Gold	13

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—MINING

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	[illegible]		Nevada	05	07
Mexican	[illegible]		[illegible]on	01	..
Gould & C.	02		[illegible]ter	04	..
Best & Bel	..	..	Belcher	..	06
Con Va.	12	13	Union	08	09
Savage	04	..	S. Hill	07	..
Hale & Nor.	03	..	Chal Con	09	..
Con. Imperial	..	02	Occidental	85	..
Kentuck	..	03	Andes	06	07
Belcher	..	43	Scorpion	03	..

SALES.

200	Ophir	08	500	Con Va	12
900	Mexican	42	800	Andes	03
600	Mexican	44			

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	78.00	..	Palmer U.	01	..
Coalinga C.	10	..	S W & B.	05	..

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	78.00	79.00	Mascot Oil	16	..
Assoc Oil	39.25	40.00	Mid North	15½	16½
Brook Oil	10	25	Nat Pac	64½	64⅞
Cal Midw.	05	..	New Penn.	20	..
Central	14¾	..	Olinda L.	25	25
Columbia	74	80	Union	50	51½
Conti Oil	15	..	Union Prd	49.87	50.75
Enos Oil	01	..	United Oil	32	33
Marl. Nor.	02½	03	West Union	97	1.02

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

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Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B. Scrymser	250	270	Solar	250	260
Anglo Am.	15¼	15¾	So. Pipe	205	208
Atlantic	565	578	So. Penn Oil	278	283
Buckeye	113	115	So. Penn Pope	120	125
Chesebro	630	650	S O Cal	309	311
Colonial	100	110	S O Ind	468	471
Conti Oil	218	225	S O Kan	350	360
Crescent	40	42	S O Ky	218	223
Cumberland	50	55	S O Neb	225	235
Eureka	230	240	S O N Y	200	204
Galena	165	168	S O Ohio	425	440
do pfd	137	142	Swan & F.	160	175
Ind. Pipe	96	102	Union Tank	82	84
Nat. Transit	36	38	Vacuum	200	203
N Y Transit	222	225	Washington	36	41
Ohio Oil	142	147	Waters P	604	609
Prairie	435	440	S O New J.	401	404

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1	1½	Quincy	50	55
Allouez	33	35½	Shannon	4	5
Arcadian	6¾	6⅞	Santa Fe	1¼	1½
Ariz Com	3⅝	4	Utd Shoe	56¾	58
Alaska	2½	2¾	do pfd	29	29½
A P pfd	17	18	Sup & Bos.	1 5-16	1½
Cal & Ariz.	54½	55	Sup & Pitts	15½	19
Cal & Hecla	450	460	Sup Cop	22½	23
Centennial	14¼	15	Tamarack	24	25
Cop Range	30½	31	U S Min	25	25½
Daly West	2	2½	do pfd	42¾	42½
East Butte	8¼	8¾	Utah Con	9¾	10
Franklin	4½	5	Victoria	1¼	1½
Granby	....	90	Wolverine	31	34
Hancock	11½	12¼	Wyandotte	50	60
Helvetia	25	40	Winona	1¾	2¼
Isle Royal	18	19	Greene Can	24¼	24½
Indiana	3½	4½	[illegible]	¾	1
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾	Ray Con	16	16¾
Keweenaw	2¾	3	Algomar	50	60
Lake Cop	5¾	6	B & M	28½	29
La Salle	2	3¼	B & A	183	..
Mass Cop	2½	3	Elev.	64	65
Mich Min	50	75	Utd Fruit	123	125
Mohawk	47½	47¾	Swift	105	..
N Butte	⅝	22¾	Old Colony	2¾	3¼
N Lake	1¼	1½	Mayflower	3¾	4½
Old Domin	44	45	Zinc	17½	17¾
Ojibway	75	88	Butte & S	37½	37¾
P Creek	13	14	Verde	2	2 1-16

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, $4.8225; for cables, $4.8525.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady; 60-day bills, $4.8455.

Bar silver—48¾c.

Mexican dollars—37c. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, dull; 60 and 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; 6 months, 3¾@4.

Call money steady; high, 2¾; low, 2½; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾.

SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 22⅝d per ounce. Money, 1 per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 2¾ per cent; 3 months, 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

FLOUR JUMPS 20 CENTS PER BARREL IN OREGON

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—As a result of the unprecedented demand for wheat, the list flew [illegible] of the flour market here today and prices jumped 20 cents per barrel on all grades. The rise brought flour quotations to highest point recorded in 25 years. Patents sold today at $7.00 per barrel, straights at $7.50 and $8.10 and exports at $5.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—In sympathy with the movements of wheat markets, elsewhere all grades of bakers' flour here jumped 60c a barrel today. Family extras remained stationary.

CALLS FOR REPORT ON ALL NATIONAL BANKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a report on the condition of national banks at the close of business December 31.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 3.36@3.42c; centrifugal, 4.02@4.07c; refined, steady.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued here today:

CURTISS-SNOW—Le Roy B. Curtiss, 21, Oakland, and Lucile S. Snow, 18, San Francisco.

EDEN-PASCHER—George J. Eden, 33, and Josephine Pascher, 25, both of Mt. Eden.

FERRER-COSTA—Joseph Ferrer, 22, and Sara Costa, 16, both of Oakland.

FRITZ-SWAFFORD—Gilbert F. Fritz, 23, and Elsie I. Swafford, 18, both of Fresno.

JULLIEN-WOLFE—Johnnie E. Jullien, 25, and Lottie L. Wolfe, 26, both of Gilroy.

KRETZ-NITTER—George H. Kretz, 25, and Annie K. Nitter, 23, both of Oakland.

McKUTCHERSON-ROSS—Theddeaus McKutcherson, 45, and Maude Ross, 25, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

JEWELL—John Hitt against Ethel Jewell; alleged desertion.

PEACOCK—May against Albert Peacock; alleged desertion.

SHEEHY—Ethel B. against Patrick J. Sheehy; alleged cruelty.

WALTON—Mabel E. against Tom C. Walton; alleged desertion.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

BURNS—Kathryn from William G. Burns; interlocutory decree; neglect.

DEATHS.

CRITTENDEN—In this city, January 4, 1915, James Love, dearly beloved husband of Nina Duvall Crittenden, father of Alfred Duvall, Howard Churchill, James Leon and Nathaniel Brittan Crittenden and Mrs. Austin C. Scott and the late William Garrison Crittenden, and brother of Mrs. Laura Senchen, Mrs. Nanni Van Wyck, Alexander Parker and Thomas Turpin Crittenden and the late Churchill and Howard Crittenden, a native of Brazoria, Texas, aged 73 years, 20 days. (Brazoria Texas; Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, Ky.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo.; Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y. papers please copy.)

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 11 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Oakland. Remains at James Taylor Undertaking Parlors, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment, private, Mountain View Cemetery.

CHINNOCK—In Piedmont, January 3, 1915, Alice S., wife of the late William Chinnock, and mother of Mrs. Mary A. Thorp, Martha M., William E., Herbert A., Edwin H., Clara and Julia Chinnock, a native of Ohio, aged 82 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Wednesday), at 11 a. m., from her late residence, 22 Pala avenue, Piedmont. Interment private.

GEEKIE—In this city, January 4, 1915, Sturrock, beloved son of James and Elizabeth Geekie, brother of Elizabeth, Jean and Ellen Geekie, a native of California, aged 25 years and 21 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, January 7, 1915, at his late residence, 968 Forty-third street, Oakland, Cal., at 1 o'clock p. m.

JARVIS—Near Campbell, Cal., January 4, Emma O. Jarvis, beloved wife of the late Francis Carr Jarvis, mother of Leonard B., Eugene L. and Nellie F. Jarvis of Berkeley, Olive Edmondson of Los Gatos, Evelyn O. Royce of Orland, Cal., and Mrs. E. B. Stone of Campbell, a native of Louisiana, aged 64 years.

Funeral service and interment strictly private, tomorrow (Wednesday), upon arrival of 10:30 o'clock a. m. train from San Jose.

KNOTT—In Alameda, January 5, William H. Knott, beloved husband of Gertrude Knott and father of Gertrude McLane of Prescott, Ariz., a native of Illinois, aged 77 years, 1 months.

PAPWORTH—In this city, January 1, 1915, Mrs. Alice R. Papworth, beloved mother of Fred C. Papworth, Mrs. Chris Enholm and R. C. Papworth, a native of Michigan, aged 61 years, 4 months and 29 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Twenty-fifth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal. Remains at the parlors of the James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, until time of the service.

PHILLIPS—In this city, January 5, 1915, Ellen Amelia, beloved wife of Patrick Phillips, a native of Iowa, aged 65 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, January 7, 1915, at the parlors of the James Taylor Co., northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal. Funeral private.

RITTER—In this city, January 4, 1915, Ralph Ritter, husband of Mabie Ritter, and brother of Harry, Jess, Fred and Lee Ritter and brother of Mabel H. Street, a native of Kansas, aged 34 years.

Interment, Los Angeles.

SMITH—In this city, January 3, 1915, Wendell D. Smith, beloved husband of the late Grace Williams Smith and loving son of the late S. L. Smith and Susan Smith and brother of Charles B., Ralph R., John D., Melvin E. and Hope Smith and Mrs. Grace Williford, a native of Illinois, aged 28 years, 8 months and 21 days. (Santa Rosa, Vallejo and Sacramento papers please copy).

Funeral services January 6, 1915, at 1 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2935 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of Thirtieth street, Oakland.

SPARROW—In Alameda, January 4, 1915, Elizabeth Sparrow, beloved wife of Anthony Sparrow, mother of Mrs. Louise Dotson, and of Thomas Miner of Stockton, a native of Virginia, aged 54 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of the California Crematorium, 449 Piedmont avenue, Oakland. Deceased at J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland.

TAYLOR—In this city, January 4, 1915, William T. Taylor, beloved husband of Cora Taylor, brother of Mrs. Stella Ware of New Orleans, a native of Louisiana, aged 39 years. Member of Court Knaresborough, Lodge No. 8409, A. O. of F.

Funeral notice hereafter. Deceased at J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Oakland.

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OAKLAND.

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OAKLAND, No. 165—Sat. evening, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA, No. 249—Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Jan. 4, election of officers in Consistory and stated meeting.

Aahmes Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.—Stated meeting third Wednesday. All Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th and Alice sts.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F.—Meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts.; visiting brothers always welcome; drill for 3°.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8055, meets every Tuesday evening, Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo. B. S. Partley, Secretary. Phone Piedmont 5882.

T.O.T.E.

Imp'd, Ord. of Red Men

Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 meets every Wed. sleep in Loring Hall, 531 11th st., at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. M. A. Schafer, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 716.

Knights of Columbus

Oakland Council No. 784 meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuinness, F. S.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge, 103, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Chas. O. Mann, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

Knights of the Maccabees

Argonaut Tent No. 33 meets every Thursday evening in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. C. L. Tefft, Com.; Geo. C. Hill, R. K. Phone Oakland 7295.

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. M. D. McQuarrie, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K., 498 9th st.; phone Oakland 5526.

Ladies of the Maccabees

ARGONAUT HIVE NO. 58 meets every Tuesday eve. in New Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th, at Franklin sts. Minerva Feeney, Com.; Carrie F. Arnst, Record Keeper. Phone Oakland 9140.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7235 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. J. F. Bethel, clerk, 37 Bacon Bldg.

U. S. W. V.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 828 59th st., Oakland. Phone Pied. 4350. E. E. Montague, Dept. Adj.

All veterans of the Spanish-American War are cordially invited to register.

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O. O. S. C.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS—Clan MacDonald No. 79 meets every 2d and 4th Fridays in Loring Hall, 11th and Clay sts. Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Address 960 34th st.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Custer Council No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

L. O. O. M.

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LOST—Monday, brindle Boston bull terrier; white breast and 4 white feet; answers name Bobby; license No. 1608; reward. 535 59th st., Oakland.

LOST—A wedding ring in Fruitvale; initials M. S. to E. H. B. '92; reward. 909 35th ave., Oakland.

LOST—Silver mesh bag, cont. money and key on Dartmouth st., nr. San Pablo; kindly ret. to 5533 Lawton ave., reward.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch chain and monogram "L. E. R."; reward. 1717 Hibbard st., Alameda.

LOST—Medicine case out of automobile on 14th st.; reward of $5 for return to Dr. Channing Hall, 1184 14th st.

LOST—Spectacles, on 18th st., near Market, about the 3rd of September; finder please return to this office.

LOST—Saturday, pearl sunburst pin with diamond in center. 750 54th st.; reward.

LOST—Female Maltese terrier; reward. Return to 1514 9th st., Oakland.

LOST—ROUTE book, in East Oakland. Return 533 8th st. Oak. 1999.

LOST—Mink muff at Oakland Photo Theater, Jan. 1. Phone Oak. 4097.

LOST—On 54th st., a quartz brooch, valued as keepsake; reward. 1053 54th st.

LOST—Jan. 4, amethyst pin; keepsake; reward. Box 14348, Tribune.

LOST—Small purse contain ring, bloodstone setting. 1845 San Pablo ave.

LOST—Large, gray-striped cat from 4353 Edgewood ave.; reward. Merritt 4985.

LOST—Black handbag, San Pablo; jewelry keepsake. 1095 56th st.; reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARMY OF UNITED STATES. MEN WANTED: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AA—WE need you to take care of our trade; our students are always in demand; pay you wages while learning; a barber can always earn a meal ticket; transfers good to all our schools; tools and everything furnished. National Barber School, 473 9th st.

AUTO driving, repairing and steam vulcanizing schools. 5702 Adeline, Oakland.

Boston Barber College, 624 Bdwy., Okld—Wanted, men & women to learn barber trade; earn money while learning.

BOY wanted. Oakland Clothing Co., 1712 7th st.

MECHANICS OF MANY TRADES are employed in the Navy at good pay. Service calls for highly skilled workmen. Navy has its trade schools where young men with mechanical aptitude are taught their trades. Offers excellent career to young Americans over 17. Navy Recruiting Station, 417 Market St., San Francisco.

MEN-WOMEN learn barber trade; 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 710 Howard st., S. F.

RAILROAD firemen, brakemen, $120; experience unnecessary; send age, postage; railway. Box 7309, Tribune.

WANTED—SEVERAL CAPABLE BOYS, strong, reasonable education, over 18, to prepare for OAKLAND POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS, starting salary about $65 per mo.; fine promotion. For full information and successful coaching address Box 120, Tribune, S. F.

WANTED—Men interested in Civil Service positions to visit the opening of Civil Service School at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30.

WANTED—Members for motion picture acting; experience unnecessary. Greater American, 14th and Webster.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—LADIES LEARN HAIRDRESSING. THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AT the Oakland Employment Agency, fam. cook, $40; 2nd maid, $30; ladies' maid, $25; 3 colored girls, 1 demonstrator; 6 gen. hsmds., 1455 Franklin. Oakland 5288.

A— Swift Employment Agency
1512 Broadway, Room 220. Phone Oak. 953
Good positions; reliable girls.

AA—WOMEN'S EMPLOY. AGENCY, 1512 Bdwy.; Oak. 3359—Good help wanted, all kinds; cook and downstairs, $45.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 421 15th st., wid cooks, housegirls, $35-$40; maids, waitresses, second girls, etc. Oak. 737.

A SWEDISH girl required for family; 3 adults; $35. Phone Oakland 933.

BRIGHT young lady for assistant in office work and stenography. Apply in own handwriting, stating references and salary expected. Box 7338, Tribune.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids; city and country. 827 Jefferson. Oak. 8754.

COMPETENT HELP wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1945.

COMPETENT housemaid, good cook; family of 3; $20-$25. Phone Oakland 5288.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

EXPERIENCED Danish, Swedish or Norwegian girl for gen. housework; wages $25. Call morning, 800 Grand st.; Ala. 209.

GIRL for general housework. Phone Oakland 5918.

MOTHER'S helper, a willing worker. Phone Mer. 5799.

NEAT, capable woman for cooking and downstairs work; 5 in family; first-class wages. Phone Piedmont 1346. Address 23 Highland ave., Piedmont.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

People's Employment Agency

419 15th st. Oakland 4405. Refs.; cooks, nursemaids, women general housework.

RELIABLE girl for cooking and some housework, no washing; good home; German or Swedish preferred; $30. Phone Pied. 650.

RELIABLE girl for cooking and general housework; ref.; $35. 430 25th st.

TEACHERS—You have at least some spare time, that is why you read these advertisements; would you take a few private pupils? Would you accept the aid of Mr. Vose of The Tribune in preparing an advertisement to bring them? Phone him at Oakland 528; he will gladly call.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WANTED—Intelligent, refined woman interested in child-training (no teaching), but special employment in connection with same; salary $15 per week; give phone. Box 8312, Tribune.

WANTED—Competent and experienced infants' nurse, with refs., to care for baby; wages $40. Call 665 Vernon st. or phone Piedmont 7329.

WANTED—Experienced cook for candy store; must be first class. Apply Varsity Candy Shop, Tel. ave. and Bancroft way, Berkeley.

WANTED—Members for motion picture acting; experience unnecessary. Greater American, 14th and Webster.

WAITRESS wanted in coffee parlor. 457 8th st.

WOMAN for general housework. Apply 2540 Chilton way, Berkeley.

WOMAN—Light housework; good home; $10 mo. Call after 1 o'cl. 434 8th st.

WANTED—Cashier and wrapper. Apply Kahn's Waist Dept. second floor.

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework. Berkeley 1789.

YOUNG girl for housework and plain cooking. 474 36th st.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

JAPANESE Employment Agency of Nippon Home, 315 7th st. Oakland 3916.

LAUNDRIES

ELITE LAUNDRY

2850 BROADWAY. PH. OAK. 5198.
FIRST-CLASS HAND WORK
ROUGH DRY $5c dozen; 2 doz. for $1.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

AA—GENERAL carpentry, roofs repaired at lowest prices. 880 47th; Pied. 3328.

BERK. 8843—Special: Papering tinting, painting; 10 days only; estimates; first class work; exchange for groc., clothing.

CARPENTER—Contract or day; new or repair; estimates free. Pied. 5321.

CARPENTER and roof work; all work guaranteed. Phone Oakland 5169.

FIRST-CLASS gardener, Irish; best work; contract, work or daily. Merritt 5769.

HANDY man does rough carpentering, painting, fencing; sleeping porch, roofs fixed tarred; gutters cleaned. Pied. 6532.

PAINTER, tinter, first-class, wants work, day or job; reas. Lakeside 3763.

Painting, papering, tinting; rms papered $3 50 up. H. L. Swan, Lakeside 4020.

ROOFING

AAA—DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 30 years' exp. R. H. Lovett & Co., 714 38th st. Piedmont 3634.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; 25 years in Oakland; estimates furn.; employers' lab. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak 7246.

Buy Realty Now

Don't tell your friends ten years from now of the money you might have made.

Keep in touch with THE TRIBUNE'S realty bargains. Don't delay when you see one. Begin today.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A YOUNG man, 22 years, attending Oakland Polytechnic College, beginning today, wants work for room and board; will consider anything; no habits; best references; have experience in cleaning and pressing men's suits. Box 7352, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS, competent, Chinaman; good cook; best references; good manager; wants work, family or boarding house; Sam Ong, Oak. 5288.

A NICE Filipino boy wants a job as a school boy; understands cooking. Box 7395, Tribune.

A YOUNG man, aged 23, wants position on a private place; any kind of work. Box 7312, Tribune.

A GOOD Japanese boy wants situation as a schoolboy in small family. 227 6th st. Oakland 5062.

A FIRST-CLASS cook, Japanese young man wants situation as cook. Call Oak. 8755. T. E. H.

A JAPANESE wants position on a private place; any kind of light work. Frank, Lakeside 3597.

A GOOD China cook wants position private family; best refs. Lim Yum, Box 7350, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS Chinaman, good cook, wants work in family or boarding-house; best refs. Oakland 737.

A JAPANESE school boy wants position in family. Piedmont 593.

A JAPANESE school boy wants position. Phone Oakland 5062.

BOOKKEEPER or general office work; nominal sum to commence with. Box 7356, Tribune.

BOY, 13, A1 references as to habits, wants work in country. Box 14348, Tribune.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

CHAUFFEUR, young man, in private family, truck or delivering; do repairing; careful driver; good ref. A. Poluta, 1189 5th st.

CHINESE first-class cook, wants position, city or country; good ref. 377 5th st. Pekin 16.

CARPENTER with family; great need of work; first-class repairing; will do anything. 1131 Vicksburg ave.

COOK—Chinese wishes position in hotel, boarding house or family. 264 5th st.; Lakeside 3790.

DOES your hotel pay? Does your restaurant pay? If not, let me manage it one month and I will show you how. That's my business. Expert, Box 7348, Trib.

ELDERLY Englishman, handy on gentleman's place, as caretaker, landscape gardener, carpenter, painting, good cook; sober, obliging. Box 14350, Tribune.

EMBALMER and funeral director wants position; have Nebraska license; first-class refs.; member of A. F. and A. M. Phone Piedmont 6452.

ENGINEER; all-round repair man wishes position, apt. house or hotel; ref. Harris, 4030 Lyon ave.

GROCERY clerk wants position; have good local references; 10 years' experience. A. J. Balcom, 849 57th st., Okld.

JAPANESE boy wishes position general work and kitchen help. Phone Oakland 9549.

JAPANESE wants job between 5 and 8, afternoon in store or family; please call up George, Oakland 7161.

JAPANESE, excellent cook, desires position in private family; has ref. Charley, 619 Franklin st.; Oak. 6434.

JAPANESE student wants position in small family, work for morning and evening. Phone Oakland 6398.

JAPANESE, exp. boy, wants position as janitor in apt.; please call Frank, 713 Harrison. Oakland 5453.

MIDDLE-aged man, varied experience, mechanic ability, wants position. Oakland 2057.

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

RESPONSIBLE, SINGLE MAN WISHES POSITION ON RANCH OR PRIVATE HOME. PREFERABLY AS CARETAKER OF LIVESTOCK; GOOD MILKER, SUCCESSFUL POULTRY RAISER, PRACTICAL WITH GARDENING WORK; HAVE CLEAN RECORD. ADDRESS FRED BUEHLER, DOS PALOS, R. R. 1, BOX 148, CAL.

SITUATION wanted by young man, willing to do anything; machinist by trade. Wm. Kraemer, 3209 Adams st., Alameda.

WANTED—Management of apartment house; experienced; cash bond furnished. Box 7344, Tribune.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants position as cook helper and houseworker. Piedmont 3423.

YOUNG MAN of 24 wants work for evenings. Box 7314, Tribune.

3 CHINESE cooks wish positions in family or boarding house. Lim, 318 8th st. Phone Pekin 188.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

A LADY, good cook with ref., wishes a position as housekeeper for elderly couple or for a small family with one or two children. Call Oak. 7195.

AAAA—ASSISTANT bookkeeper, young married lady; experienced. Box 7354, Tribune.

AAA—LACE CURTAINS laundered, 25c pair; all hand work neatly done. 2955 School st. Phone Merritt 2948.

AAA—YOUNG woman wants day work any kind; no objection to half day or few hrs. Oak. 2133.

AA—NEAT, well-trained young Finnish woman wants general housework and cooking; $30-$35. Phone Oak. 5288.

AA—WOMAN will work by day or half day, housework. Phone Mrs. Brown, Pied. 7341.

AA—UNUSUALLY good family cook wants position in family where second help is kept; refs.; $35 to $40. Oak. 737.

A WOMAN, good cook and house worker, wishes position, day or part of day; sleep home. Box 14338, Tribune.

AMERICAN dressmaker, perfect fit guaranteed; coats, fancy street dresses, evening gowns. Phone Lakeside 3515.

A BRIGHT, neat young woman, good plain cook, willing worker, wants place in family; $25. Oak. 5288.

AN efficient young woman wants general housework; good cook; neat and economical; refs.; $35. Oakland 737.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes light housework in small family of adults. Box 7329, Tribune.

A NEAT, capable woman wants work by the day or hour, 25c per hour and carfare. Phone Oakland 6557.

A YOUNG Swedish woman wants work by the day; good laundress. Lakeside 2014.

A RELIABLE woman wants work by day or half, for Wednesday and Friday. Phone Alameda 3841.

A—WANTED—SEWING BY DAY; CHILDREN'S WORK A SPECIALTY. PH. PIEDMONT 5974.

AN experienced, well-trained second girl wants work, family preferred; has good references. Oakland 737.

A—EXPERIENCED woman wants position in a bakery, delicatessen, cafeteria; good cook. Box 14391, Tribune.

AMERICAN woman wishes to care for an invalid or light housework. Phone Oakland 8345, from 2-5 p. m.

AN English girl just from East; worked in best homes at second work; $20. Phone Oakland 933.

A PRACTICAL nurse wishes position; strong, willing. Phone Lakeside 2173.

A GERMAN woman wishes any kind of housework. Phone Merritt 5447.

A WOMAN wants to take to home washing, rough dry or finished. Elm. 298.

BRIGHT, neat, well-trained second maid, good refs., wants work; family or boarding house. Oakland 5288.

BOARDING home for girl of 13, $11 payment, girl to assist in work. Box 7179, Tribune.

COMPETENT, educated young lady, experienced as office nurse, would like position in physician's office, companion or secy. 3 to 6 hrs. per day. Berk. 968.

CAPABLE middle-aged woman, experienced in nice cooking and waiting, wants position in small family. $25. Oakland 737.

COMPETENT business woman will take charge of apt. house for apt. and small salary; best ref. Box 7058, Tribune.

COMPETENT woman wants morning work or plain sewing. Phone Oakland 4959, Apt. 11.

COLORED woman wants cooking in private family or boarding house; wants good wages. Phone Lakeside 3891.

COMPETENT, reliable young woman, best refs., wants housekeeper's position, family or business couple. O. 5288.

COLORED girl would like situation to assist with housework; no washing; $20 and carfare. Oakland 9226.

COMPETENT dressmaker desires few more engagements by the day; excellent fitting, designing, ref. Oak. 2057.

COOK—A German girl; can give references. Phone Merritt 4184.

BRIGHT young woman wants work; good cleaner; plain cook; 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; refs. Oak. 737.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE—Continued

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST desires engagement as nurse; experienced and refs. Box 14364, Tribune; phone Merritt 1903.

DRESSMAKER and designer; reproduce any model without patterns; engagements in families by the day or at home. Merritt 15.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, wishes work by day or at home. 1084 12th st.; phone Oakland 2649.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, first class work; perfect fit guar.; special prices this month. 652 35th, cor. Grove.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes sewing in families by day, alterations one piece suits, $1.50 day. Lakeside 848.

DAY WORKER, young, quick, neat and strong, wants washing, ironing or cleaning. Oakland 5288.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, would like engagements by the day. Phone Oakland 5419.

EXPER. dressmaker with ref.; $2.10 a day; remodeling coats, evening dresses made. Phone Piedmont 5720.

EXPERIENCED practical nurse will take maternity cases, chronic cases or care of any invalid; best refs. Oak. 737.

EXCEEDINGLY neat, competent German woman wants place in family of adults; good cook. Oak. 5288.

EXPERIENCED, practical nurse will take maternity case, chronic case or care of any invalid; ref. Oakland 737.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by the day or small bundles to take home. Phone Oakland 6572.

FIRST-class Finnish girl wants cooking and gen. housework; good cook; nice worker; best ref.; $35. Oak. 737.

GIRL wishes general housework, with local experience; wages $20 to $25. Phone Oakland 3228.

GERMAN middle-aged woman wants work in good family; good cook, efficient; willing; $30. Oakland 737.

GERMAN girl, good cook and housework, wants position. 546 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

GOOD woman wants light housework; small family. Oakland 737.

GIRL of 17 wants housework and will assist with children; wages $12 to $15. Box 7189, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER, lady of refinement, capable, intelligent and reliable; position as housekeeper; go home nights. Phone Merritt 4486.

HIGH SCHOOL girl of 16 wants a home where she can work for $5 per mo., board and room, near the Poly High. Box 7169, Tribune.

JAPANESE girl wishes position, housework, in family; wages $5 week. 612 Harrison st. Oakland 5061.

LAUNDRESS wishes work to take home; rough dry work; also prices reasonable. Box 14298, Tribune.

LADY, middle age, neat housekeeper, wishes position, good home, small wages. Ad. Sta. G., Box 102, Elmhurst.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants housework in small family of adults; good cook; wages $20. Oak. 5288.

MIDDLE-aged colored woman wants a place with good family, $20-$25 month; no washing. Phone Berkeley 7137.

MIDDLE-aged Danish woman wishes gen. housework and cooking; care of baby; wages $30. Phone Lakeside 603.

NEAT, strong Swedish woman wants position in family of adults; good cook; neat worker; $30. Oakland 737.

NEAT, competent woman, good cook, wants general housework in small adult family; wages $30-$35. Berkeley 8323.

POSITION as manager or caretaker of apartment or rooming house for her own apartment, by middle-aged widow, unincumbered. Phone Lakeside 3145.

PRACTICAL nurse, reliable and experienced, desires engagement; physician's reference. Phone Merritt 4937.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes maternity cases; terms reas. Pied. 8318.

REFINED young girl wishes good home, priv. family, in exch. for services, companionship. Marie Lay, Genl. Del., P. O.

RELIABLE, middle-aged woman wants position as cook; best of references. Phone Piedmont 5223.

TRAINED NURSE of long experience takes calls; $1 a day. Res., 1084 12th st.; phone Oakland 5049.

WASHING, ironing, also lace curtains, 25c per pair up; done up carefully; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

WELL recommended, practical woman would like position in home as nurse, companion and helper. Ph. Ala. 2426.

WAITRESS, good salad and sandwich maker, also can sell goods at counter. Juliette, 593 18th st.

WANTED—Work by the day, good cook and laundress. Phone Oakland 4018.

WOMAN wishes cooking or housework; very competent. Phone Oakland 1276.

YOUNG girl wants to do cooking and housework; please call or ring up Alameda 2096.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

TWO salesmen to call on grocers; also solicitors. 522 5th st.

WANT experienced real estate salesmen; one who particularly understands the exchange business; lot salesmen can make $200 monthly. Address Box 14349, Tribune.

WANTED—2 first class real estate salesmen; large commission paid and clients furnished. J. Hay Smith, 1756 Bdwy.

HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE modern 5-room bungalow in beautiful Northbrae district; fine hill view; conv. to local and S. F. trains; mod. imp., $50 mo., including piano, phone. Berkeley 7585; refs.

A Lovely Linda Vista Private Home. 9 ROOMS, FURN.; ARTISTIC. Beautiful lawn, exclusive neighborhood. A REAL HOME FOR YOU. 128 Moss ave.; Oakland ave. car.

A MODERN 6-room bungalow, nicely furnished; bird's-eye maple, mahogany, oak; 1 blk. to K. R., 2 blks. S. P.; $35. Piedmont 1532.

A 5-ROOM bungalow, sleeping porch, all conveniences, neat and clean, very homelike. 103 Sunnyside ave., Pied.; call a. m., take Oak ave. car.

AA—NEATLY furn. 4-rm. cottage; piano; new rugs; reasonable. 935 61st st.

A 8-ROOM furn. cottage, also a 4-room; gas, elec., piano. 1326 E. 14th st.

BEAUTIFULLY clean, modern, well-furnished bungalow 9 rooms, bath, extra large enclosed sleeping porch; close to all transportation; no children. 2738 Prince st., off College ave.

COTTAGE of 5 rms., bath, gas, up-to-date piano, new

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FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED—(Continued)

A 5-ROOM modern flat, sleeping porch, hardwood floors; concrete basement; also garage, 1225 Magnolia. Oakland 6238.

ATTRACTIVE, modern, sunny flat 5 rms., nr. cars and trains. 662 28th st.

A GLORIOUS 6-room upper flat, sleeping porch; Pied. ave. Owner, 454 24th st.

A MOD., sunny, 3-room apt., furn. or unfurn.; rent reasonable. 1939 Castro.

A NEW 4-room; bath; water free; no children; rent $13. 545 28th st.

BEAUTIFUL sunny 6-room flat, 3 min. walk to city hall. 543 19th st. open 2-4.

FLAT—Three sunny outside rooms unfurnished, including gas and bath; $13. 235 Orchard st.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5928 Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—Modern lower 6-room corner flat; rent $20. 730 Fallon st., cor. 8th

LAKE MERRITT cor., $22; 5 rooms; sun. mod. 162 E. 15th, 1st ave.; open 1 to 5.

MOD. 4-rm. flat; good condition and transportation. 3419 Elm st. Telegraph car to 34th.

MODERN 5 and 6-room flats on 23rd ave.; rent reasonable. Merritt 2246.

MOD. sunny flat, walk dist bus. center, garage or without. Mer. 3205.

New, mod. upper, lower; 3 rms; slp. pch., garage; blks. K. R. 4th ave. and E. 16th

SUNNY 4 rms., yard, garage, 34th and 35th sts., Oakland. Owner 2449 Webster st., Berk. Phone Berk. 6594.

SUNNY upper 3-room flat, bath, gas, elec., near cars. 1509 Addison, Berk. 7293.

SUNNY 4-room flat, near K. R., $18. 1425 Linden st.

$25; SEVEN-ROOM modern, upper, sunny flat, including water; walking distance from Broadway. Phone Lakeside 3758.

$18—5 ROOMS, upper; mod.; fine lawn; free water; block to Claremont Key Route. 648 Miranda st.

$-RM. flat, mod., sunny, nr. S. P. and K. R.; reasonable; walk, dis. 1717 Myrtle.

2-RM. new, sunny flat, bath; private entrance; nr. K. R. 732 Apgar. Pied. 4749.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

AA—ROOM in private family; breakfast optional; front room; fine view; half block to cars, 10 min. to city hall; fine neighborhood. Box 7057, Trib. Mer. 2361.

ANY one looking for rooms reas.; 1 or 2 children taken. 754-756 7th st.

CHEERFUL, homelike rooms; light hkpg. if desired. 1224 Alice st.

FOR RENT—9 rooms, furn. or unfurn.; gas, elec.; all mod.; conv. to K. R. and local; rent whole or 2 apts. 1612 E. 15th st. Merritt 3399.

FRONT room, steam heat; hot water; free bath and phone; $2 up. 1319 Jefferson st.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1020 Clay—Rms. single, en suit; hot wat., bath, ph.; $2 wk. up.

LARGE, sunny room for 1 or 2 persons; furnish to suit; half block from Hotel Oakland; reas. 1441 Alice.

LARGE, sunny front room, central location; no other roomers; cheap if taken at once. 676 17th st.

LARGE, sunny front room; 2041 Haste, near Shattuck; near S. P., K. R. and cars. Phone Berkeley 6073.

LIGHT room, bath, phone; 2 blocks from K. R., College cars; lady or gentleman, $8. 2051 Hillegas ave., Berkeley.

PLEASANT, sunny rooms, sleeping porch; hot and cold water. 2820 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY front room with private family, half blk. from Teleg. ave., 4 blocks from Key Route. Phone Pied. 1953; 488 34th.

SUNNY room; modern; private home; gent. only. 482 34th st. Pied. 5389.

SUNNY, furnished room in new home; near K. R.; refs. 355 51st st.

SUNNY room; running water; bath, phone; reas. 1021 Castro st.

THREE large, sunny, well-furn. bedrooms; 1 block from Calif. loop, S. P.; rooms large enough for 2; home comforts, player piano, breakfast and dinner. Phone Piedmont 5862.

TWO or 3-room apts.; private bath; reas. rent; adults. 515 Oak st.

$4 FOR a man, 1-room cottage, furnished complete for cooking. 214 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

1514 Telegraph, cor. 19th—Newly furn. rms., offices; heat; hot water; reas.

971 10TH ST.—One $13 room for $8 to right party.

ROOMS TO LET UNFURNISHED

UNFURNISHED 4 rooms; bath, toilet; $18.50. 419 15th st., Oakland.

ROOMS WANTED

COUPLE desire upper part, furn. Pied. house for hskpg. Box 7311, Tribune.

YOU seek a tenant, that is why you read these ads.; do you advertise today? Do you wish the aid of a professional advertiser in setting forth what you offer? Phone for Mr. Rondelle of The Tribune, Oakland 528; he will gladly call.

2 FURN. rooms, centrally located; mother and son. Phone Elm. 423 after 6 p. m.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AAA—JUST opened; something new and up to date; large, elegantly furn. sunny rooms overlooking Lake Merrit; private bath, heat, hot water; garage; excellent table; nothing finer in Oakland; rates reas. 301 20th, nr. Hotel Oakland.

AA—ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AA — PLEASANT parlor, piano and graphophone; excellent table; hot and cold water; steam heat; near K. R. and cars; close in. 2260 Waverly; Lake. 763.

A—SUNNY rooms, excellent board, large yard; also 2 nice bedrooms, priv. bath; poolrooms; for young men; near all cars. 811 Filbert; phone Oakland 4117.

A—THE HARMONIA, ideal home for business men and women; comfort; ex. table; reas. 11th-Madison, Oak. 7649.

A LARGE, light, sunny room; running water, home cooking, sleeping porch; suitable for 2; reas. 1906 Webster st.

ARTISTIC mod. home; large rms.; steam heat; h. and c. water; every conv.; ex. table; close in. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

A—THE SHERWOOD, 13th and Grove—Charming, homelike, beaut. rms.; baths, parlor, steam heat; exc. table. Oak. 7023

AA—SOMETHING fine for young men; board, room, private bath. 201 20th st.

A SUNNY frt. rm.; stm. heat; bath, ph.; board if desired; central. 1823 Grove.

A FURN. room and board; priv. family; central; reas. Phone Oakland 4025.

BEAUTIFULLY furn. rooms and board; steam heated; home privileges; tennis court, shower; near I. C., locals. 2521 Dwight way, Berkeley.

FOR room, suitable for two; board; also dinner. Lake 1557. 624 Sycamore.

FIRST-CLASS board and attractive room with sleeping porch in refined home. Phone Merritt 1378.

LARGE front room, with board, near local. Alameda 2977. 2059 Alameda ave.

LADY wants board and unfurn. room or attic in nice home. Piedmont 8715.

NEWLY furnished, sunny rooms and breakfast, $3 week. 831 15th st.

ROOM and board, private family; home cooking; congenial; reasonable. 631 Merriam st.; phone Oakland 3932.

ROOM and board; private family; for old person; good care and attention will be given. Phone Merritt 3269.

ROOM, breakfast; 2 young men; refined family; near cars; reas. Piedmont 7457.

ROOM and board for gentlemen and ladies, or couple. Phone Piedmont 4532.

SUNNY room with board; pleasant home; near locals. 2009 Webster, near 20th.

THE PHOENIX 1710 Webster—Mod., large sunny rms.; hot, cold water; board optnl.; cent.; all cars.

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

GENTLEMAN wants room and board, private, with garage; terms, location. Box 7705, Tribune.

YOU seek a tenant, that is why you read these ads.; do you advertise today? Do you wish the aid of a professional advertiser in setting forth what you offer? Phone for Mr. Rondelle of The Tribune, Oakland 528; he will gladly call.

CHILDREN BOARDED

A TRAINED infant nurse wants to board children. 901 61st ave.

COUPLE with no children, cottage with nice yard; reas. Lakeside 34.

INVALIDS' HOME

LADY having mountain home desires convalescents; best of care, home comforts, licensed physician in attendance; rates reasonable. Ad. Ella R. Lloyd, Boulder Creek, Cal., Santa Cruz Co.

PRIVATE home for invalids; best care given. 1917 Virginia st. Berkeley 6894.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A— Furnished Apartment ONLY $17.50

3 rooms, bath; modern; clean, sunny, convenient, quiet; phone, electricity; near Key Route, S. P. and cars, private house; ref. 1026 16th st.

A HOMELIKE suite 2 rooms, gas, elec.; pleasant surroundings; block to stores, to local, 2 blocks to grammar and high; no saloons. $18. 1524 Myrtle; Oak. 6113.

AAA—Furn 2-rm apt., elec., gas, phone; close to town and trains, for nice couple; no other roomers. 828 Myrtle st.

AA—RIGHT in town, artistically furn.; refined neighborhood; $2 to $2.50 week; nice. VIRGINIA APTS., 1750 Franklin.

A—1414 ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland, newly furn. heated rooms, $9-$20 mo.; kitchen; beau. grounds. Lakeside 2968.

A 2-ROOM upper unfurn. apt.; a 2-room cottage, furn.; sunny mod. 4015 Tel. ave. Pied. 2291; Christian Scientists.

A LARGE, sunny, newly furn. hkpg. apt. 2 rooms; gas, bath, hot, cold water, phone. 371 12th st.; Ross Apts.

AA—THREE furn. rooms, bath, H.-C. water, $20; single, $3. 1570 Grove; O. 2965.

AA—FURN. hskpg. rooms; all conveniences. 822 Mead ave.

A—2-RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; $15; clean. THE ARION, 2413 San Pablo

AA—2 FURN. hskpg. rms., conv. to cars, K. R. 2715 Adeline; Lakeside 2429.

A SUNNY furn. hskpg. apt. 2 or 3 rms.; kitchen; porch; adults. 1505 Myrtle st.

A THREE-RM. flat; coal range, gas; also single room. 1205 Alice; Lake 923.

A—3-RM. apt. furnished; reasonable. 475 Orchard, near 36th and Telegraph.

A SUITE of 3 rooms in rear; light and very nice location. 584 10th st.

BERKELEY—Single rooms, $6; hkpg. $10 mo up. 2122A Dwight way; Berk. 7184.

CLEAN furn. hskpg. and single rms.; gas, elec., phone; run. wat. 635 20th st.

CLEAN, sunny apts.; 2 rms., $2.50; 3 rms., $4 per w. 293 8th st.

FREE gas and phone; $10, single sunny housekeeping rooms. 932 14th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable. 931 Filbert st.

HKPG. rooms; bath, gas, elec.; near Telegraph car barns. 4730 Shattuck ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 2 or 3, in priv. family. 1531 4th ave.; phone Mer. 4122.

ROOM and kitchenette, $3 per w.; gas, furn.; 3 min. from city hall. 614 15th st.

LARGE, sunny room with kitchenette, also single room. 1224 Alice st., near Hotel Oakland and K. R.

LADY will share finely furn. home with 1 or 2 refined ladies; give phone number. Box 14229, Tribune.

LARGE, sunny front room, furn.; kitchenette; run. water, phone. 1084 W. 12th.

LARGE kitchen and bedroom; yard; also other sunny rooms; $250 up. 630 18th st.

MADISON, 516 15th st., opp. city hall, 2 sunny rooms for housekeeping.

NICE housekeeping and single rooms; electricity, water, phone; rent reasonable. 292 11th st.

NICE, clean furn. room, $10; also housekeeping room, $12.50. 1511 Jackson st.

PRETTIEST place in Oakl., sunny furn. hskpg. rms., priv. bath, radiator heat and fireplace; $14 up. 210 E. 15th st.

SUNNY cor. hskpg. rms., 2, 3 or 4; also 1 sleeping rm.; every conv. 3435 Grove st.

THREE nice, sunny rooms, furnished for hkpg.; private entrance; bath and phone. 522 Brush st.

TWO back rooms; regular kitchen; $3 week. 1721 Clay; front room, $2.50.

$16; THREE sunny, nicely furn. rooms; separate bath, entrance. 3312 Market, near 33d st.

4 NEWLY furn. sunny hkpg. rms.; bargain; across st. from Taft & Pennoyer. 578 15th st.

2 AND 3-room furnished apts. for hskpg.; light and sunny. 617-19 14th st.

3 NICE unfurn. hskpg. rms.; pri. bath; gas; $12; adults. 803 12th st.

3 FURN. hskpg. rooms on S. P. local; walking distance. 1717 Myrtle st.

2 CLEAN, sunny furn. hskpg. rms., $10 up; all conv. 1527 Brush. Oak. 5249.

1 OR 2 rooms, hskpg; regular kitchen, free gas and phone; reas. 563 11th st.

1086 14TH ST.—Sunny housekeeping suites, $6 to $12; bath, gas; phone free.

3 FURN. sunny rooms, regular kitchen, cheap. Apply store, 616 9th st.

3 ROOMS and kitchenette, 3rd floor, $18. 1243 Jackson, at 13th.

2-3 SINGLE housekeeping rms., furn. or unfurn.; low rent; conv. 644 West.

BERKELEY APARTMENTS

BERKSHIRE 2, 3, 4 rm. furn. apts., bath, h. and c. water, steam heat, conv. located, nr. U. C. Teleg. at Bancroft, on car line; reas.

APARTMENTS TO LET

"Arco Apts"

Madison st. near 14th st., 2 and 3-room apts., modern, handsomely furn.; elevator, steam heat, janitor service; free phone; near S. F. cars; reasonable.

A— Lovely Peralta Heights

Three and 4 rooms; new, modern; 2 wan beds; 170 Athol ave. Inquire 288 Lester ave.; phone Merritt 1254.

ARTISTICALLY FURNISHED

3-room apt. with sleeping porch; steam heat, hot water and elevator; PRIVATE TENNIS COURT; also a cozy 2-room apt. with sleeping porch; home-like, "El Nido." Harmon and Lake sts. Telephone Lakeside 199.

A— Maryland Apartments

Leading Family Apt. House.

Every comfort and conv.; steam heat, hot water, free phones, janitor, etc. The reas. rates will surprise, will pay to investigate. N.W. cor. 22d and Telegraph.

AA—WHY KEEP HOUSE?

Costs less living at KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland's family hotel; excellent meals; perfect cleanliness; gardens, tennis court, ballroom; all elec. trains to S. F. at our door; free auto limited. Ph. Oak. 5924.

AA—"THE PRINCETON"

NE. cor. Lakeside Park; 3-4 rms.; sleeping porch; unfurn.; SE. and SW. exposure; abundant heat. Lakeside 86.

A—Venetia On shore Lake Merritt. 2, 3 rooms, compl. furn. Sleeping porches; new and modern. At 116 Lake st. Phone Lakeside 3914.

A—VALLEY APTS. 2341 Valley at—S. P., K. R. locals 1 blk.; 2-3 rm., bath, hall, steam, hot wat. Rents very reasonable. Ph Lakeside 1451.

A—Sherwood; Close In

2, 3 r. furn.; all mod. conv. fine res. dist.; short walk; nr. locals. 601 25th; Oak. 4166

Column 10

APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

FOR A COMFORTABLE HOME, VISIT IDEAL APARTMENTS

More sunshine, more pure fresh air.
More beautiful scenery.
More pleasant surroundings.
More up-to-date; all new.
Call, be convinced; rents reasonable.
Close in; cars, K. R. and S. P. service.
207 21st st. Phone Oakland 5519.

A4 "BROTTER"—New, Mod. 2 rms., furn., $18 to $20; central. 559 19TH ST. PHONE OAKLAND 8791.

A— Lovely Peralta Heights

3-4 rms.; new, mod.; 2 wall beds; 170 Athol ave. Inquire 288 Lester ave. Mer. 1254.

ADJACENT to Tech High school, ideal for 1 or 2 teachers; new, cor. apt., 2 rms., but gives service of 3; partly furn. 5975 College, furnt. Piedm. Pied. 5664.

AT PALM INN, 542 27th st., only apts. in Oak. with Co-Ham fresh air beds; 2-3 rooms, $20 up; strictly high-class; large grounds; restful. Phone Oakland 217.

A—ST. NICOLA! 2 rm. apts., close in, 16th at Clay; sunny, mod., newly furn.; moderate rts.

A—MURI-FLL Front apt., 3 rms.; 2 wall beds; fine location, only $27. 145 Grand ave.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms. $25-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice st. Furn. bachelor apts., 1 rm., bath, $25 mo.

A—STEAM HEAT 831 W. 18th st.—All outside apts., 3 rms., reas. OREFRED APTS. Oak. 9456

ALL new, 2-3 rms., sleeping porch, $15 up, hardwood floors; Fruitvale's wonderful climate; 20 min. to town. M.1604.

A COMFORTABLE 3-room apartment, furnished, rent $16; no other expenses. Owner, 741 12th st.; phone Oak. 277.

A— CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS. all mod. conv. Ph. Oak. 2995.

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1025 Fallon.

AA—Llewellyn Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms.; mod.; reas. Cor. 10th and Jefferson. Oak. 3854.

AT "Coronado," 2 and 3 apts., $14 and $20; near Key Route. 2557 Grove.

AA—THE SEVERN. One sunny apt. 3216 Telegraph ave.

BELLEVUE APTS. 2 and 3-r. apts., furn. or unfurn. $20-$30; sleep. pchs.; S. P.-K. R.; Grove st. car to 62d. 3374 Grove st., So Berk.

Casa Rosa Apartments

Beautifully furnished 2-room apts.; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; ph. Oak. 4164.

ENCINAL APTS—BRAND NEW, ONLY 2-RM. APTS. LEFT, COR. 10TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAKLAND 7287.

Fredrick Apts. None to compare for comforts and elegance; $25 up; 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 41st st., nr. Teleg. ave. K. R. sta. Pied. 3502.

FAIRMONT—201 Orange st., elegantly furn. 3 and 4 rms.; 5 minutes to 22d Bdwy., K. R., S. F. locals; steam heat; $25 and up.

FURN. apts., nice grounds, artesian water. Phone Alp. 2509. 776 Lincoln ave.

HOBART APTS.—Sunny, desirable 2-rm. apts., nr. 22nd K. R. 454 Hobart st.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT

"RONADA COURT"—4-rm. apts., furn. and unfurn. 201 Ramona ave. Pied. 539.

IMPERIAL APTS., 1484 Harrison—2 and 3 rms., furn. or unfurn.; stm. heat, hot water; reasonable. Phone Oakland 9527.

LAKE MERRITT APTS., cor. 1st ave. and 12th; 7 min. walk to city center; 3 rms. and bath; sunny; marine view; nicely furn.; $25 mo. up; can you beat it? Phone Merritt 1878.

LA GRANDE, 402 Grand ave. 3 rooms and sleeping porch, furnished or unfurnished; steam heat, hot water.

Merlin Apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms, newly furn. 2351 San Pablo avenue.

Lakeside Large, handsomely furn 1, 2, 3-r. apts.; sleep. porches; modern. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

Madison Park 8th and Oak sts.; phone. Oak. 2149. Oakland's established home of comfort; hotel service; close to S. P. and K. R.; walking distance business center.

NICELY furnished modern apt., 3 rms. and sleeping porch. 490C 41st st.

PARK VIEW 9TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAK. 5099. Modern 2-room furn. apts., $25 and up.

SUNNY, airy apt.; private bath. 384 35th st.; phone Piedmont 1443.

PERKINS Just opened; Eastern ideas. Inspection means living in it. 437 Perkins st. Oakland. 8896.

THE PARK GATE

opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $20 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 3223.

THREE furn. 5-room houses, also unfurn. apts.; nr. Melrose; reas. 4241 E. 14th st.

WALDO APTS.—Four rooms furn. or unfurn.; heat, phone. 800 14th st.

1334 9TH AVE.—Sunny, conv. apt., furn. complete, $18. Phone Merritt 2582.

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

AN attractive corner store, 1202 Market, suitable for any kind of business; good location; near school.

BASEMENT space 40x80; street level; $20 per month. Pied. 442.

HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN, rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $2 week up. 580 12th st., on K. R.

COAL AND WOOD

Coal—Wood

National Fuel & Feed Yards

If in need of fuel or feed
Ring up Piedmont 3512.
Service unexcelled.
Wholesale and Retail

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING; plain and fancy gowns; by piece or day; reas. Mrs. Della Haun, 5315 Bond ave.; phone Piedmont 7089.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, repairing; $1.50 per day; after 5 p. m. Pied. 466.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker; perfect fit guaranteed, remodeling gowns a specialty. 1428 Franklin st.; Oakland 5288.

GOWNS that grace the wearer at ready-made prices. Madam Della Haun, 5315 Bond ave.

SEWING MACHINES

ALL makes new machines, one-half price; used machines, $3 up; rent and repair. Davis, 525 14th st.; phone Oakland 1714.

BEST drop-head machine, $10 up. new White; very easy payments; repairs a specialty. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair; half price. 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7013.

NEW machines, all makes, half agents' prices; slightly used, $3 up; renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's, 559 16th, at San Pablo; phone Oakland 1774.

FURS

DULL season; expert repairing; your old fur into latest styles. S. Anderson. Phone Pied. 5263.

REAL genuine furs, selling out; every garment reduced half; mfg. and remodeling. Oakland Furrier, 531 16th st.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

FALCONER DETECTIVE AGENCY—Any case any place. Phone Oakland 1179. First Savings Bank bldg.

VACUUM CLEANERS

AA—CLEVELAND electric; rented $1; delivered, called for. Edwards; O. 2618.

Column 11

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LUBECK'S, Inc.

All Lines of Business Sold.

Headquarters for Buyer and Seller.

7TH FLOOR SYNDICATE BLDG.
1440 BROADWAY.
PHONE LAKESIDE 2128.
OAKLAND.

S. F. OFFICES—PACIFIC BLDG.

OAKLAND CIGAR STAND; $600 required; clears $125 mo.; located in front of prominent Broadway saloon; large stock. LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

WANT PARTNER IN SALOON down town; Oakland corner; making big money; experience not essential; $1500 required. LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

SWELL CANDY STORE, busy Oakland location; clears $100 a month; sunny living rooms; classy fixtures; $500 handles. LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

TO LEASE—LUNCH COUNTER, completely equipped, Broadway corner location; must be reliable party. See LUBECK'S, 706 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

Are you satisfied with the earnings of your business? You personally know of many great successes built by advertising; won't you at least talk over its possibilities with one who knows the subject thoroughly? He will enjoy the interview; so will you. Phone for Mr. Wearne of The Tribune, Oakland 528.

ANYBODY wants this paying grocery store, on corner; low rent; cash trade; must be sold; best buy in Oakland. See Owner, 752 7th st., cor. Brush; phone Oak. 4471.

AA—RESTAURANT, nearly furnished, at Melrose depot, to rent or for sale. Wyman Land Co., Merritt 264.

BARBER shop for sale, 1 chair cheap. Inquire at corner, 652 25th st.

CANDY, books, magazines, etc.; swell fountain; clears over $140 mo.; price $1600; lease; bargain. Gardner's, College and Shafter.

CANDIES, cigars, groceries, fortune for young couple; cut price $450; some terms. App. 4379 Piedmont av.; no agts.

GENERAL merchandise store and coal yard, horses and wagons, 30 miles from Oakland; property will be leased, sold or traded. Box 7255, Trib.

GROCERY and bakery, the best buy in Alameda county. Box 7510, Tribune.

GARAGE—Cheap; leaving town; good location; fine business. 745 E. 12th st.

GROCERY, on corner; clean stock; going east. 1981 Telegraph ave.

GROCERY, bakery, for sale or trade; make offer. Fruitvale ave. and E. 27th.

GROCERY at a snap; $400 if taken today or tomorrow. 802 E. 14th st.

HOTEL FOR SALE—Workingmen's; in largest factory district in bay cities; always full; low rent and sub-renting will bring back full amount of rent; free water; 150 rabbits and chickens; large grounds; raise own vegetables; low price and terms if necessary. Other interest calls my attention; no agents. Box 7337, Tribune.

MAIL ORDER and light manufacturing plant recently started; good opening for right party; will sacrifice at $600 account other interests. 2312 San Pablo.

Notice to Buyers

When buying a business protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

ON account of death of owner will sell established mfg. business for $1400; foreman in charge well experienced. See D. L. Smith, 1520 Broadway.

PARTY with money to invest and interest himself in manufacturing new patent life preserver; good opportunity. W. H. Kanen, 425 6th st.

PARTNER wanted in mfg. business; a fortune assured to a reliable, substantial man. Box 14373, Tribune.

PARCEL deliv. cont., with new car; will clear $100 up; trial. Box 7532, Tribune.

WE HAVE a large real estate business for sale, either as a whole or half interest; just the thing for some lady or gentleman who has had business experience; this business has been established for 10 years. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland.

WISE INVESTMENT—Why not place your money where it will earn as much in a week as it now earns at interest in a year; write for particulars at once or you may be too late to get in. Route 1, Box 76, E. Acompo, Cal.

WE TEACH specialty candy manufacturing by correspondence, furnishing everything; enormous profits, small outlay; literature free. Fred Gerlip, 1204 Broadway, New York.

$200—STATIONERY, candy, toy store and fixtures; near school. 844 E. 16th st.

INVESTMENTS

FOR SALE—$2000 Realty Syndicate bonds, $500 Mascot Copper, Vulcan Fire stock. W. E. Logan, 17 Bacon block.

WANTED—A partner with few hundred dollars to take one-half interest in 320-acre placer claim and assist in developing same; full particulars by letter. Address Box 7168, Tribune.

TO LEASE

SUNNY 15 rm. residence with large basement, lot 100x125, on car line, nr. locals, suitable for institution of any kind. Phone Berkley 7260.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARGAIN—8 does, 14 young rabbits, $8. 838 25th st., bet. Market and West.

CHICKEN ranch for rent, 20 acres; good orchard and improvements; near Niles. Wyman Land Co., opposite Melrose Depot, Merritt 264.

FOR SALE—White Orpingtons for breeding. 3232 Garfield ave., Ala. Ala. 1291.

PEN of young thorobred Anconas, laying; also pen of Rhode Island Reds for sale cheap. Phone Merritt 2655.

R. I. RED eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 405 N. 12th, San Jose.

WHITE Minorca cockerels and partridge cochin cockerels for sale at 2049 82d st.

DOGS, CATS, MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK

DOGS, cats, pets; litters bought; medicines, supplies. 537 56th st. Oak. 1988.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AA—$145 BEAUTIFUL black team work mares, 5 years old; strong, sound, well; exchange for a rach team. 3014 East 14th st., Melrose.

AAA—THREE young horses, 1700, 1200 and 1400 lbs.; sound. 1732 Park ave., Emeryville, 2 blocks off San Pablo.

A LADY'S gentle saddle horse to loan for board or use for its keep. Box 7, Tribune.

HOG, 2600 E. 14th st.

FOR SALE—Standard bred trotter driving mare and good puller; will be sold right to good home; also good top buggy and harness; trial if necessary. Inquire 2327 Brookdale ave.

GOOD 3-year-old colt with wagon and harness, reasonable. 772 34th st.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY

ALL kinds, any quantity; will sell cheap. 214 Valencia, S. F. Phone Park 6166.

MOVING AND STORAGE

JEPSON'S Storage and Moving Co., 805 Plaza Bldg.; Lake 200.

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1404 Bdwy.; Oak. 2071.

DRAYAGE

JAS. HENNEBERRY does all kinds of draying. Office 428 6th st. Phone Oakland 986; residence, Oakland 4080.

Column 12

REAL ESTATE

CLAREMONT homes for sale; apts. for rent. Pied. 4915. Berk. 4946.

I WANT a flat of 5 rooms in good district, preferably North Oakland, within walking distance of K. R. to city; will not pay more than $2400, and it must be a snap, if you have to sell and have a bargain, answer, otherwise, don't waste your time or mine; I can pay $500 as first payment. Box 14141, Tribune.

I WANT to buy a flat or house, Oakland or Berkeley; modern, in good location; owners only. Box 14142, Tribune.

STORE, bakery building, 3 lotses, 2 barns, lot 50x70; central, Oakland 4489; cor. Grove and 29th sts.; $4200.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRYLAND, see

WILBERT & BEAM

582 Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

SMALL tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.

H. R. ROBINSON,
General Agt. for Lands of Meek Estate,
Hayward, Cal.

EAST OAKLAND REAL ESTATE

A—SNAP for somebody; 6-room cottage; lot 30x100; located in sight of S. P. depot; also 3 min. to Key Route; is vacant and can be seen any time; price $1850. Get busy, speculators, and call

Wesley Dixon

1222 E. 12th st.

RICHMOND REAL ESTATE

TWO corner business lots, 25x100 each, 17th st. and Wall harbor center, $2750; my equity is $650. Sell at $200 cash. Room 74, Hotel Crellin.

GOVERNMENT LAND

RICH rolling farm land, just opened, water, soil, climate; 165 miles south of S. F.; near R. R.; 3 miles to town; can be had under homestead; only few claims; act quickly. Full particulars 927 Broadway; S. F. office, 943 Fillmore.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

BEST POULTRY RANCH IN CALIFORNIA FOR $35. Move on to it at once; 4½ acres near Watsonville; no better soil or climate in the state; no adobe, alkali, hardpan, rocks or malaria; 2½ miles from town; full price only $325; terms $5 monthly. Owner, LOCKE-PADDON, 35 Montgomery st., S. F., room 138.

FOR SALE OR TRADE (close to town) 10 acres in irrigation district; will put in the ditch and plant a crop of corn or sugar beets; also have a highly improved farm of 20 acres in alfalfa; cows, team, hogs, chickens, implements, etc.; good buildings; easy terms. Saurent Sariatte, Ripon, Cal. Box 42, R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—20 or 40 acres of the best alfalfa land in the San Joaquin valley; fine sandy loam, with an exhaustible supply of water for irrigation; will produce bumper crops of alfalfa, beans, berries, fruit or vegetables; good transportation; small cash payment and 10 years to pay the balance; no agents. Address Box 7372, Tribune.

I OWN 5 acres RICH, LEVEL, DEEP GARDEN LOAM SOIL; all plow land; only 47 miles from S. F. and a few blocks from town (county seat); on electric R. R.; few blocks from S. P. R. R.; leave S. F. at noon, see the land and return 7 p. m.; celery, rhubarb, onions, lettuce, cauliflower and all kinds of vegetables on adjoining land; full price $675; $75 cash, $5 a month; worth double. Locke-Paddon, owner, 35 Montgomery st., S. F., room 138.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

MR. FARMER: Are you tired of looking for good land? Would you buy the best alfalfa land in the San Joaquin Valley with an abundance of water for irrigation, a small cash payment and 10 years to pay the balance? For particulars address Box 7357, Tribune.

WE specialize in poultry ranches all sizes; call or write for list. Kimball Co., Federal Bldg., 16th and Bdwy.

14 ACRES best orange or lemon land, in southern California, near Pomona; 1½ shares of water; 5 acres in peaches and other fruit; 4-room house and sleeping porch; good barn; 10 minutes' walk to Pacific Electric; price $9000; mortgage $2500; want residence in San Francisco or Oakland. Address A. R. Schmidt, Investment Maker, 232 11th st.

$50 CASH, $5 a month gives you immediate possession of 5 or 10 acres rich deep garden soil, all been plowed; price $60 to $100. Owner, Locke-Paddon, 35 Montgomery st., S. F., room 138.

Building and Repairs

LUMBER FOR SALE

ALL NEW LUMBER—O. pine, $9 and $11; flooring, $38; fwd. rustic, $19; shingles, $1.35 pr. 1000; roofing, $1.15 per sq. E. L. BLACKMAN CO., 4150 E. 14th st. Phone Mer. 563; eve., Elm. 263.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO. — New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash, doors. Yard, 3113 San Pablo.

KEEP THE BOYS HOME

Music will do it. The cost is little and it is worth more than you'll ever pay just to know where they spend their evenings.

See list of leading teachers under classification of "Musical."

If you have no instrument get it at a bargain.

See "Musical Instruments"

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AM unable to meet $600 payment on mortgage on 3 flats in city. If you can handle payment, will trade for clear lot in Oakland or Berkeley. Box 4478, Tribune, Berkeley.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 223 4th st., Santa Rosa.

Can trade anything, anywhere, any time. MYERS & WEYSE, 13th and Webster sts.

EXCHANGES

Business property, near center of business, price $65,000; mtg. $20,000; pays 6%. Exchange equity for land, clear.

Fruitvale cottage and 2 lots, $6,500; clear. Fruitvale cottage and 2 lots, $7,000, for ranches.

70 acres fine alfalfa land, San Joaquin county, planted in alfalfa, partly hot outside of irrigation tax, $115 per acre, clear, exchange.

70-acre Napa Valley ranch, $75,000, clear.

10-acre Sonoma county ranch, $7,000, equity close of Lodi town, $4,000.

24-acre ample orchard, near Watsonville, for a valley ranch, $7,000, clear.

10, 20, 24, 30, 32, 40, 10 and 80-acre alfalfa ranches have just come in for exchange.

See me for good exchanges; 30 years' experience.

$4000 Eastern money to loan.

J. H. EDSON, 1128 Broadway.

Column 13

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

FOR SALE, Exchange, Rent—4-rm. high-basement modern cottage, exchange for vacant lot, stock of merchandise or rent $12 month. Call or write E. M. Williams, 4425 E. 14th st., Oakland.

HOUSE 6 rooms; lot 50x150, Alameda, for small ranch near Oakland. 1503 E. 12th.

I HAVE a 5-room bungalow, right on car line; all st. work done and paid for. I paid $3300, mtg. $2000, runs 5 years; flat, will take an auto for my equity. Call me evening. Rockridge 791.

MODERN cottage 6 rooms; lot 40x120, in E. Oakland; value $4500, for Sonoma county ranch of 10 to 15 acres. Box 7212, Tribune.

TRADE $4250 income property located at Toledo, O., for chicken and fruit farm. What have you? 379 23rd st., Oakland. Phone Piedmont 2470.

160 ACRES, all fenced, on two county roads; 40 acres in good stand of alfalfa; 16 acres in vines; 70 almond trees, good well; price $24,000 and clear; will trade for income property. M.1170.

120 acres at Turlock, 20 acres in alfalfa, 12 acres in table grapes, 2 acres peaches, family orchard and berries, large barn for dairy, cows, horse, barn 2 2-room cottages, mill and tank, main canal on one side; sandy loam, price $36,000; will take $10,000 worth of bay property as first payment. M.772

60 acres near Los Gatos; one mile from electric R. R., 20 acres apricots and prunes, bearing, 2-room house, in good condition, stable, barn and other outbuildings, oil lease pays $70 per year; price $75,000; will trade for income property and assume. M.872

J. HAY SMITH

1756 Broadway, Oakland

20 ACRES, 1 mile s. w. of Corning on state highway; good house, barn, irrigating system; you can make a good living on this; exchange for residence or saloon in Oakland. Phone Oak. 295, 9 to 4.

PROPERTY WANTED

ATTENTION.

Have a buyer for a good bungalow; prefer north of Lake Merritt or near 4th ave. car line. Sculleester & Dunham, 1413 Telegraph ave., Oakland, Cal.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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AAA—STEAM and hot salt baths; electric magnetic mass. 1611 Teleg. ave.

AA—MISS GONZALES, manicuring, tub, elect. ray baths, massage. 421 15th st.

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MISS F. ROGERS, baths, massage. 220 Westbank bldg., 830 Market st., S. F.

MISS MAY SWAN—Baths, massage. 416 Turk st., apt. 203, 3rd floor.

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AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confid'l.; bankruptcy; damages; estates; corporations; patents. Rudolph Hatfield, 292 Bacon Blk.

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A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Building, San Francisco.

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GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 517; phone Oakland 79.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

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Column 17

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MONEY WANTED—Continued.

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CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTS.
RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—For the month of December, 1914, 64 arrests were made by the local department, of which 21 convictions were secured. Two cases are still pending in the police court. Fines to the amount of $35 was collected, and bail to the extent of $150 was forfeited. Stolen property valued at $350 was returned to the owners.

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11:50A	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
1:20P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Pt. & Way.
2:30P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Bay Point.
4:30P	Concord and Way Stations.
5:00P	Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Colusa, Oroville, Chico, Observation Car.
5:50P	Pittsburg, Danville Way, ex. Sundays.
8:20P	Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.

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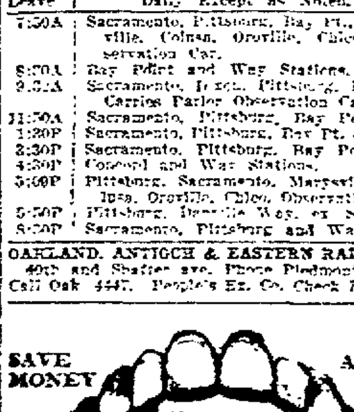

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Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Table shows times and heights of high and low water in the Oakland estuary—Standard time.

Moon rises .... 6:10 p. m.
Full moon .... January 1, at 4:42 p. m.
Moon's last quarter .... January 8, at 1:04 a. m.

January 5 to January 10

Date	H.W. Time	Ft	L.W. Time	Ft	H.W. Time	Ft	L.W. Time	Ft
6	3:47	4.9	8:47	2.6	2:12	4.6	5:56	0.5
7	4:09	5.2	9:56	2.2	3:32	4.0	9:35	1.1
8	5:13	6.1	12:30	2.7	5:45	4.3	11:02	1.9
9	5:22	5.7	12:20	0.9	6:37	3.5	11:12	2.4
10	6:08	6.0	1:29	0.2	8:25	3.7	....	..

Tuesday, January 5.

Sun rises .... 7:26 Sun sets 5:55

NOTE—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of the Coast Survey chart soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign or dash (—), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer. From	Date.
Wilhelmina—Honolulu	Jan. 5
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Jan. 5
Queen—San Diego, Los Angeles	Jan. 5
Georgian—New York	Jan. 6
Ad. Farragut—Sound ports	Jan. 6
Harvard—Los Angeles	Jan. 6
Eureka—Ventura	Jan. 6
Arctic—Fort Bragg	Jan. 6
Honolulu—Hilo	Jan. 7
Congress—Seattle	Jan. 7
City of Topeka—Eureka	Jan. 7
Centralia—Eureka	Jan. 7
Roanoke—San Diego, Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Sydney—Ventura	Jan. 8
Portland, Astoria—Willamette	Jan. 8
Los Angeles—Yale	Jan. 8
San Diego, Los Angeles—Governor	Jan. 8
Sydney—Ventura	Jan. 9
Seattle, Tacoma—Admiral Dewey	Jan. 9
Portland, Astoria—Beaver	Jan. 9
Portland, Astoria—Yucatan	Jan. 9
Eureka—F. A. Kilburn	Jan. 9
Los Angeles—Bear	Jan. 9
San Diego, Los Angeles—Aroline	Jan. 9
Sound Ports—President	Jan. 10
Los Angeles—Santa Clara	Jan. 10
Thomas—Manila	Jan. 11
City of Topeka—Eureka	Jan. 11
Yale—San Diego, Los Angeles	Jan. 11
Persia—Hongkong	Jan. 12
Congress—San Diego, Los Angeles	Jan. 12
Manoa—Honolulu	Jan. 12

TO SAIL.

Steamer. For—	Date.
Sherman—Manila	Jan. 5
Sierra—Honolulu	Jan. 5
Lurline—Honolulu	Jan. 5
Ad. Schley—Seattle, Tacoma	Jan. 5
Rose City—Astoria, Portland	Jan. 5
Aroline—Los Angeles	Jan. 5
Santa Clara—Los Angeles	Jan. 5
Moana—Sydney	Jan. 6
Oregonian—New York	Jan. 6
Harvard—Los Angeles	Jan. 6
Bear—Los Angeles	Jan. 6
Eureka—F. A. Kilburn	Jan. 6
Queen—Sound ports	Jan. 6
Falcon—Sound ports	Jan. 6
Klamath—Astoria, Portland	Jan. 6
Brunswick—Fort Bragg	Jan. 6
Sea Foam—Pt. Arena	Jan. 6
Daisy Putnam—Astoria, Portland	Jan. 7
Centralia—Eureka	Jan. 7
Ad. Farragut—Seattle, Tacoma	Jan. 8
Yale—Los Angeles, San Diego	Jan. 8
Congress—Los Angeles, San Diego	Jan. 8
City of Topeka—Eureka	Jan. 8
Mongolia—Orient	Jan. 9
Governor—Sound Ports	Jan. 9
Harvard—Los Angeles	Jan. 9
Bear—Astoria, Portland	Jan. 10
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Jan. 10
Colon—Mexican ports	Jan. 10
Beaver—Los Angeles	Jan. 11
President—Los Angeles, San Diego	Jan. 11
Yale—Los Angeles, San Diego	Jan. 11
San Juan—Balboa	Jan. 12
Ad. Dewey—Seattle, Tacoma	Jan. 12

MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS.
RICHMOND, Jan. 5.—Election of officers was held last night by the military branch of the Moose at Moose hall with the result that the following were chosen: First sergeant, George Parnell; second sergeant, Joe Gardella; third sergeant, Guy Hellwick, first corporal, Albert Pendleton; second corporal, B. Van Bailen, third corporal, A. Ebidsen, and fourth corporal, Milo Kitcher.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California.
In the matter of C. W. Wright, bankrupt.
In bankruptcy.
To the creditors of C. W. Wright of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, the said C. W. Wright was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.
Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.
Dated: Oakland, Cal., Jan. 4, A. D. 1915.
WM. J. HAYES,
704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
————, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF OAKLAND will be held at the chapel at said church at the southwest corner of Clay and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, California, on January 20, 1915, at 7:45 o'clock P. M.
By order of the President of the Board of Trustees.
GEORGE T. HAWLEY,
President of Board of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Oakland.
CARY HOWARD,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of First Congregational Church of Oakland.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Oakland Bank will be held at the office of the bank, No. 1640 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M.
O. F. BREILING, President.
J. S. BURPEE JR., Cashier.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
My wife, Vittoria Orio, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this 5th day of January, 1915.
(Signed) SEVERINO ORIO.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1915.
(SEAL) FRED F. WALTER,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay sts., San Francisco.
Market street branch, Junction Market, Turk and Mason sts.
For the half year ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1915. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1915. Money deposited on or before January 11, 1915, will earn interest from January 1, 1915.
L. SCATENA, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have bought Mrs. H. Jones' rooming house, located at 529 Washington street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before January 9, 1915.
(Signed) MRS. C. FERRERO.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, January 13, 1915, at 3 p. m.
CHAS. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

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ALSO TO ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITORS OF THE
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(which is now merged with this bank)
for the half year ending December 31, 1914, on all Savings Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1915.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1, 1915.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1915, bear interest from January 1, 1915.
CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 11, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
526 California street, San Francisco.
For the half year ending December 31, 1914, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1915. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1915.
GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING
THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner of Franklin and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
My wife, Ella Cook Young, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 31st day of December, 1914.
(Signed) J. B. YOUNG.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1914.
V. D. STUART, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, 393 Forty-fifth street, on Thursday, January 7, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board
JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.
Oakland, Dec. 29, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Abe P. Leach, room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased.
H. B. MEHRMANN,
Administrator of the estate of Augustus Donnellan, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, December 28, 1914.
ABE P. LEACH, Attorney, 716 Security Bank Bldg.
Date of first publication: Dec. 29, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Auguste Elisabet Hohmann, also known as Mrs. A. Hohmann, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Auguste Elisabet Hohmann, also known as Mrs. A. Hohmann, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, or his estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, room 517, No. 1104 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Auguste Elisabet Hohmann, deceased.
HUGO HOHMANN,
Administrator of the estate of said Auguste E. Hohmann, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, Dec. 29, 1914.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney for Administrator.
Date of first publication: Dec. 29, 1914.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND.
Children to be advertised in January, 1915: Martinique Jones, m., aged 1 month 14 days; Donald Nelson, m., aged 1 year 7 months 28 days; a foundling boy, aged about 2 months.
By order of the board.
JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.
Oakland, January 4, 1915.

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TAKE DIPHTHERIA VICTIM FROM FARALLONE ISLES

Little Virgil Williams, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of the Farallone Islands, is lying seriously ill at the Isolation Hospital, a victim of diphtheria, contracted, it is thought, in San Francisco, where he recently visited with his mother. When it was discovered early in the week that the child had diphtheria, the thirteen inhabitants of the islands were thrown into a panic. Wireless calls were sent out to passing vessels, but fear of being put in quarantine, kept them from landing and bringing the child into port where proper medical aid could be summoned. Finally, general calls were sent out and Dr. Arthur O'Neil of the Isolation Hospital, responded. A special trip was made to the Farallones where the child was placed on a cot, swung out on a crane and lowered onto the deck of a waiting tug. How far the malady may have spread the doctors are unable to state.

SWEDISH STEAMER LOST WITH CREW OF TWENTY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—According to advices received here from Stockholm, the Swedish steamer Carma has been lost in the North Sea, with her crew of twenty men. It is presumed that the Carma struck a mine.

The steamer Carma, a coasting vessel, was built at Sunderland in 1882. She was of 1058 tons and was owned in Halsingberg.

PORTUGUESE SENATORS RESIGN

By Associated Press

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 4, via London, Jan. 5.—The senators of the Unionist party, following the lead of the Unionist members of the chamber of deputies, have resigned and as a consequence there was no quorum in either house today and no sitting could be held.

'YELLOW TICKET' MEETS SUCCESS

Clever Play Depicts Horrors of Persecution Against Jewish Race.

Depicting vividly the horrors of Russia to those beneath the ban of the government in power and showing graphically the modes of Jewish persecution that recently came to light, in the ritual murder cases, to startle the world, "The Yellow Ticket," one of the most remarkable plays of the season, opened last night at the Macdonough. "The Yellow Ticket," as a description of the troubles of those of Jewish faith in the Land of the Czar, is declared to be wonderful. As a play it presents a decidedly original plot, and the actors who produce it score a decided hit.

Miss Belle Mitchell, as Marya Varenka, the heroine of the piece, and Warner Oland, as "Baron Andrey," chief of police, handle two parts extremely difficult to act, and handle them remarkably well. The story deals with the adventures of a Jewish girl, forced to accept the protection of the "Yellow Ticket," or passport for social outcasts, in order to lead a life free from police persecution. In the second act, in a scene that strikingly recalls "Tosca," she kills the chief of police in self-defense.

In the last act her American lover, a newspaperman, forces her release to save the honor of the dead chief, and the two leave for America. In this act are several weaknesses. All ideas of the strict news censorship of Russia are forgotten—for dramatic purposes. However, as one author said, improbabilities only bolster up a good play!

Reginald Carrington, as "John Seaton," offers a clean-cut characterization of a fashionable Englishman, Edward Foley, as Julian Kolfe, the journalist, Arthur Maitland, as Count Rostov, and Harry Hammill as Bogloski, assistant police chief, all handle striking roles in a striking manner.

The play is magnificently staged, and well worth seeing, not so much as a lesson as because in it is real entertainment—the principal object of a play. The "Yellow Ticket" will run all week.

ESCAPE IS ARRESTED.

John C. Gillis, an alleged pickpocket, who escaped from the Oakland chain gang about two months ago, has been captured in Los Angeles and will be brought back to Oakland by Inspector Frank Nells. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for snatching a purse from Mrs. Alice Reese.

New York Faces New Unemployed Problem

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The unemployment problem in New York City is complicated by the fact that many men from other parts of the country are seeking work here. The authorities of other states and cities should be notified that their own unemployed should not be encouraged to come to New York, Mayor Mitchel was informed last night by the executive committee of the mayor's committee on unemployment, of which Elbert H. Gary is chairman. Reporting these findings as the results of its preliminary investigations, the committee added

"New York will have enough to do to take care of its own distressed and cannot assist at this time those from other communities in need of help."

STRANDED TROUPE MAKES APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

While friends of the children are planning protests to Governor Johnson and the state administration, the "Jolly Entertainers," school children's theatrical company, driven from Los Angeles, are in Oakland, awaiting action on their appeal. The little company, which is in the nature of a traveling school, and was under the direction of H. M. Draper, head of a Des Moines (Ore.) school, under which they made the trip, was arrested in Los Angeles on charges of violating the child labor laws. The children, ranging in age from 10 to 17, were stranded. On their agreement to refuse to perform until out of the state the company and its manager were allowed to leave Los Angeles. They are being cared for in Oakland by Mrs. S. Rice, 1705 San Pablo avenue.

CLAIMS SISTER-IN-LAW DROVE PEOPLE FROM HOME

Alleging that her sister-in-law had forcefully taken possession of premises at Fifty-sixth street and Shattuck avenue, Mrs. Sarah Legris today commenced suit in the superior court against Marion E. Legris to recover the property. Cyril Legris joins with his wife in pressing the action. It is set forth that Marion Legris broke windows in the house and drove out the parties in charge of the premises, after which she continued to hold them. Judgment for $50 per day since December 3 is asked with a request that the amount be trebled as provided in law.

TROOPS LEAVE COLORADO.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The second squadron of the Fifth United States Cavalry, with ten officers and 274 enlisted men, left Walsenburg, in the Colorado coal fields, today, for their home post at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

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CHURCH TO GIVE ANNUAL HISTORICAL SERVICE

Shepherds attired in pastoral robes and half a hundred girls and pages will take part in "The Twelfth Night Mystery" service to be held tomorrow evening in St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets. Last year the festival was attended by about 500 people, who crowded the church and the Guild hall, where they witnessed the crowning of three kings, who were robed before the altar and received gifts of gold, incense and myrrh. The historical service is quaint and picturesque, reviving scenes of medieval ages.

The attractive features of the festival ceremony will be the five virgins, who will appear wreathed with flowers and presented with lighted tapers; shepherds with crooks, flower girls and pages, carrying flowers and gifts to the cradle of the Christ Child. One hundred will march in the procession.

Among those who will take part will be: Three Kings, Henry Rogers, Kenneth Dowe and Russell Parkinson; Five Virgins, Jacqueline Davis, Janice Clark, Eloise Lentz, May Gibson and Marion Cullin; Shepherds, Russell Ferguson, Earle Burdick, John Ehlert, George Bacigalupi and Earl Jenks. Mrs. Castle is in charge of the costuming and procession.

After the "Mystery" there will be an entertainment in Guild hall, followed by a dance.

ROBBED BY "STRANGER."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—"I am a stranger in town and have lost my way. Can you tell me where Powell street is?" This was the request made to Gustave Kalamaras, a barber of 675 Third street, at midnight as he was walking along Geary street. The questioner was a pretty young woman about 28 years old and gallantly Kalamaras volunteered to walk with her a block to Powell street, leaving her in front of the St. Francis Hotel. He had gone a block farther when he discovered that he had been robbed of $55. He furnished a description of the woman, whom the police believe is a clever pickpocket.

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12TH AND BROADWAY

ATHENIAN CLUB GIVES BANQUET TO PRESIDENT

As a farewell to their executive, prior to his departure for Tahiti, where he will spend a vacation, forty members of the Athenian Club gathered last night at a banquet given in honor of Dwight Hutchinson, president of the organization, at the clubrooms on Fourteenth street.

During the course of the affair a silver traveling flask, the gift of the club members, was presented to the honored guest by Walter G. Manuel. An informal program was held, consisting of an address by Walter Mathews, stories by George Walker, songs by E. J. McCandlish and the Athenian Glee Club, and a recitation, "Charlie Burke's in Town," rendered by Gilbert Farley. This number was written for the club by Frank H. Gassaway.

Among the members present at the affair were the following:

Dwight Hutchinson, Charles Champion, Walter Manuel, Walter Mathews, Archie Kerr, E. J. McCandlish, Edward Walker, W. E. Bancroft, Professor W. J. McCoy, Professor Crandall, George Sessions, Dr. Carlton, Percy Cassidy, Guy Reynolds, Lee Kerfoot, Jim Harold, Fred Rhedy, Jo Rhedy, Tom Rhedy, William Gassaway, Dr. McMath, Lloyd Swank, J. Q. Brown, Horace Brown, Kenneth Gillis, Si White, Patrick Cadogan, Gene Blanchard, George Davis, Gilbert Farley, Hi Hall, Walter Frick, Clarence Johnson, Walter Reid, I. H. Burrell, and Hugh Davenport.

CALIFORNIA IS FIRST IN GOLD PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Gold valued at $93,823,500, in 4,499,236 fine ounces, and silver to the amount of 57,929,700 fine ounces, was produced in the United States and possessing during 1914, according to a preliminary estimate yesterday by the Mint Bureau, and the Geological Survey. Gold production increased over 1913 $2,939,100 and silver by 1,128,200 fine ounces.

California was the largest producer of gold, with 1,037,337 fine ounces, Colorado was second with 961,748 ounces, and Alaska third with 755,744 ounces.

In silver production, Nevada led with 14,814,200 fine ounces; Idaho produced 12,689,500 ounces and Utah 11,559,500 ounces.

DESPONDENT OVER NEW YEAR; WOMAN KILLS SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Despondent ever since the year 1913 was ushered in with appropriate rejoicings for herself and her family, Mrs. Dora Deasy, 28 years old, wife of Dennis Deasy, a member of the San Francisco fire department, committed suicide this morning.

The woman was found in the back yard of a house at 2617 Twentieth street. She had swallowed lysol and had remained for the greater part of the night exposed to wind and cold.

Deasy, returning home to breakfast after a night spent at his work in a nearby firehouse, looked in vain for his wife. She was not in the house and on going to the back porch he saw her in the neighboring yard. She was rushed to the Mission Emergency Hospital in an unconscious condition and died almost immediately.

ENGINE OVERTURNS; TWO HURT.

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—The engine of the Katy limited No. 9, south bound from St. Louis, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, overturned near Bells, Texas, today, injuring the fireman and engineer. None of the coaches left the rails, according to the report at the railway's general headquarters here and no passengers were injured.

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Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Advt.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS WRECK OF AUTOMOBILE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A shattered fence and an upturned automobile lying in a ditch on the State Highway, between San Carlos and Redwood City, and the absence of the alleged owner of the vehicle, William Francis of Hallmoon Bay, and brother of Supervisor Joseph Francis of San Mateo county, comprise a situation which is being investigated by the authorities of that county.

The automobile was found early yesterday morning. It had crashed through a fence bordering the State highway, bumped several feet from the right-of-way, and then overturned in a deep ditch.

It is reported that Francis could not be found at his home or about his usual haunts.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or, as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advt.